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INTRODUCTION

This history of the Baillio Family has been prepared from the best available records, beginning with April 4, 1763, when Pierre Baillio I married Catherine Poisot (Poissot) and continuing to mid-1960.

The difficulties of securing accurate information were so numerous, that at times it seemed the record would never be completed. Things that were generally accepted as facts based on family tradition were often proven to be without foundation. Information that appeared to be completely accurate as late as December ,1959, regarding Pierre Baillio I's marriages, was proven partially inaccurate through research into original documents in the archives at the Natchitoches Parish Court House.

Other dates and information of various types based on tradition were often corrected when court house records, church records, and other sources were consulted.

Errors no doubt still exist, especially where two "so called" authentic sources of information differ. Every effort has been made, however, to present a reasonably accurate transcript of the records.

Credit is due to Dr. G. M. G. Stafford (now deceased), through whose understanding and foresight much of the material was collected between 1947 and 1950, and to the present day descendents of Pierre Baillio I and his children, Pierre II, Marie, Helene, Auguste, and Jean Louis, for contributing available data on their family groups. A list of those assisting in this record would run into hundreds of names and, consequently, no list of members of the family contributing data is being used.

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It is the hope of all those participating in the preparation of this family history that it will become a valuable addition to the records previously available.

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THE BAILLIO FAMILY

PIERRE BAILLIO I

Pierre Baillio I was the founder of the Baillio Family in Louisiana. He was the son of Jean Baillio and Catherine Lafon (Lafont).

From various legal documents, we know that Pierre Baillio I was a native of Negrepelisse, province of Quercy, France, and that he was probably born about 1732, as his death certificate states that he died on July 28, 1782, at the age of "about 50". He was buried from the Natchitoches Catholic Church, presently known as the Church of Immaculate Conception, with interment in the Old Catholic Cemetery*.

There is no record of the date of his arrival in Louisiana, but he was a soldier at the Post of Natchitoches on April 4, 1763, when he married his first wife, Catherine Poisot (Poissot). Their marriage contract, which is recorded in Book I of Conveyances, Document 337, Natchitoches Courthouse, is the oldest known document of the Baillio Family, and is translated and discussed in detail elsewhere in this record.

There were six children of the marriage of Pierre Baillio I and Catherine Poisot: M. Helene, Therese Antoinette, Pierre, Marie, Denise, and Pelagie.

Shortly after his marriage to Catherine Poisot, Pierre Baillio I was discharged from the French Army of Occupation, in which he served sixteen years with fidelity. How much of this time was spent in Louisiana, we do not know. The record of this discharge, also written in French, is the second document we have for Pierre Baillio I. It is now in the possession of one of his descendants. This document is also discussed in greater detail in subsequent chapters of this history.

Translated, it reads as follows:

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* The cemetery in which he was buried was abandoned many years ago, and the site is now used by Natchitoches business establishments.

COMPANIES DETACHED

Checked by us, the Director General
of the Branch Office of New Orleans,
Commandant in Louisiana,
/s/ D'Abbadie

FROM THE MARINES

Checked by us, the Commandant
In the County of the Illinois
/s/ Aubry

Reform of September (13), 1763
16 years of service with fidelity.

DISCHARGE FROM THE COLONIES

We, the undersigned, certify to all those whom it may concern, that we have given absolute leave to retire where he may see fit to the (soldier) named Pierre Baillot, called Quercy, a soldier of the company of the former Captain Du Tillet (?)..in garrison at New Orleans...a native of Negrepelis in the province of Quercy Jurisdiction of Negrepelis, thirty-two years of age, five feet two inches tall.....

Done at New Orleans, May 9, 1766

One thousand seven hundred sixty-four
/s/ La Perriere

Checked by us, Controller
Commissioner for Louisiana

(name obliterated)

Checked by us, Major
At New Orleans

Grandmaison

Pierre Baillio's first wife died either late in 1777, or very early in 1778, as her estate was inventoried on January 24, 1778.

On May 11, 1778, he married his second wife, Marie Anne Chelette (Schelet or Cheletre), according to the marriage contract and the religious ceremony, record of which follows. To this union were born Helene*, Auguste, and Jean Louis.

Further records of Pierre Baillio and his descendants comprise the succeeding chapters of this book.

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* Name is given as Helene and Marie Helene on various records.

THE NAME "BAILLIO"

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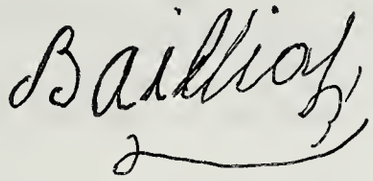
The name of Pierre Baillio I, the first of the family for whom we have records, was most probably originally spelled "Bailliot". It is not possible to make a positive statement to this effect, however, we do know that the three oldest family documents of which we have records are signed Bailliot.

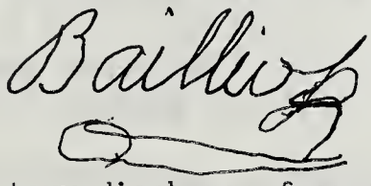
First, the marriage contract of Pierre Baillio I and his first wife, Catherine Poisot (Poissot) dated April 4, 1763 is of record in the Natchitoches Parish Archives, Document #337, Conveyances, Book I. It has the signature as:



It must be noted, however, that the officials who prepared the document used the name in the body of the contract as Baillio. This, as far as we know, is the first record using the spelling as "Baillio".

Next, there is the succession of Catherine Poisot, dated January 24, 1778, (Document #1252). In this record, the body of the document, prepared by parish officials, uses the spelling as "Baillot", but here again the signature is Bailliot as shown here:

The third document bearing the signature of Pierre Baillio I is his marriage contract with his second wife, Marie Anne Cheletre (Schelet or Chellette) dated May 1778, Document #1290, Book of Conveyances. Again the body of the document uses the spelling as "Bailliot", "Baillot", and "Baillio", and the signature as:



Pierre Baillio I's military discharge from the French Army bearing two dates, 1764 and 1766, was prepared by Army and government agents of the French Regime. It bears no signature of Pierre Baillio, but in the body of the document the name is spelled:

Some consider this to be Baillois, others read it as Bailloit.

The name on the marriage records of Pierre Baillio I in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches, is Bailliot, and baptismal records of his children are also shown as Bailliot.

The baptismal records of the children of Auguste Baillio are also of record at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and use the spelling as Bailliot.

Pierre Baillio I's succession, with sixty-six pages of legal documents dating from 1782 to 1790 uses the name both as Baillio and Bailliot.

The first legal documents we have with the signature written as Baillio are the Spanish Land Grants to Pierre Baillio II. These bear dates of February 9, 1795, and August 15, 1796. The name in the body of the documents, as well as in the signature is spelled Baillio. The signature is:

We would suspect that the Spanish influence caused the spelling of the name to be changed to drop the "t" except for the undeniable existence of the spelling as "Baillio" in Pierre I's marriage contract with his first wife on April 4, 1763.

Next we have the record of the baptism of one of Pierre Baillio II's children. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the priest that prepared this document used her name as Amelie Baion and the name of her parents as Pierre Baion and Amelie Lacour. (The usual spelling, as used in later records is Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour).

Young men of the family are shown on the records of the Confederate Army as Baillio, Baillo, Baillis, Ballio, etc.

In French biographies and books of heraldry, we have found the names of Baillio, Bailliot, Baillion, Baillot, Baillif, etc. One spelled Jean Baillio was from Negrepelis, the town of which Pierre was a native. Although this man was a French Huguenot and Protestant and Pierre Baillio was a Catholic, records of others connected with the family show they were

originally Huguenots and Protestants and changed their religion either before coming to Louisiana or shortly thereafter.

As far as we can determine, most of the present day descendants of Pierre Baillio I in Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Georgia, and many other states, spell the name as "Baillio". There are, however, some instances of the use of Baillo, Ballio, and even Baillis, and these derivations have added to the problems of tracing present generations.

From the above it can only be concluded that there was no established rule for spelling surnames, and that those who wrote the name used the spelling they considered correct or most nearly like it was pronounced.

We do, however, know this. It may have been originally Bailliot, the spelling most generally accepted at the present time is Baillio.

COAT OF ARMS

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In response to many requests for information about family Coats of Arms, we are presenting here all the information we have.

To determine whether there is a "Baillio" Coat of Arms, it would first be necessary to have a definite proof of the correct spelling of the name. This we do not have, as there are many derivations of Bailliot, Baillot, and Baillio in the early records. Second, it would be necessary to do a great amount of research in France to trace the family from Louisiana to Negrepelisse, province of Quercy, France. After proof of their French ancestors is established, probably information could be secured as to whether there ever was a Baillio Coat of Arms, and this Louisiana family's eligibility to use it.

One authority says,"while the expression ' family arms' is current, many persons, especially those in this country, do not realize that arms are not granted to families, but are considered the property of that individual to be transmitted by him, like all other property, to his heirs. In this case, the rule limited the transferral to male descendents. A man's daughter could use the arms by 'courtesy' but could not transmit them to her descendents, neither could his brothers."

The four "Arms" shown here are from Riestap's ARMORIAL GENERAL ILLUSTRE, published in Lyon, France. They were selected from more than a dozen derivations of Bailliot, Baillot, Baillion, Bailliod, etc., because these four more closely resemble the spelling as shown on early Baillio records.

These "Arms" are published here, not with a view to their being adopted as authentic for this Baillio family, but in the hope that some future work by an interested person may determine the family's right to the use of a Coat of Arms.

COATS OF ARMS

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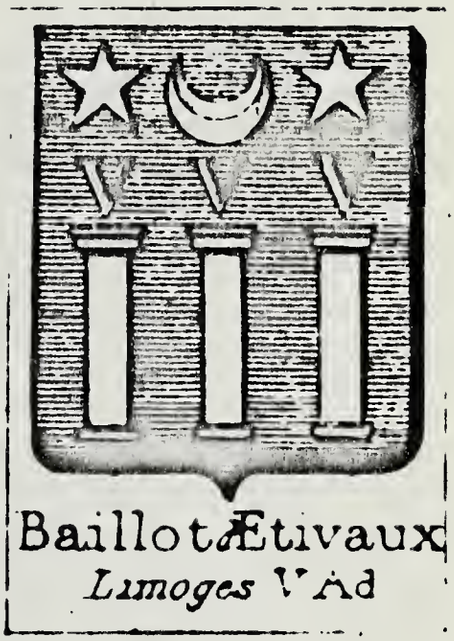
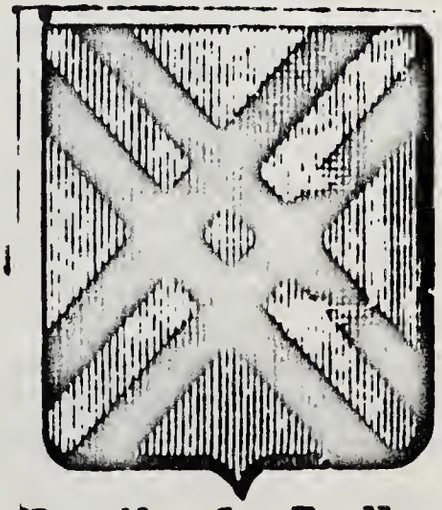


Baillot d'Étivaux
Limoges Vad

Baillot de la Dournac
Périgord



Bailliodz de Baillot
Neufchâtel

EARLY LOUISIANA HISTORY OF THE PERIOD
IN WHICH
PIERRE BAILLIO I LIVED

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For an understanding of the lives of our forebears, it is well to view them in the light of the economic and political situations in Louisiana for the period 1762-1803.

Louisiana was secretly ceded to Spain by France in November, 1762. It was not until 1764 that D'Abbadie, director of the colony of Louisiana, was advised of this act. Orders from the King of France to D'Abbadie said, "As soon as the Spanish governor and troops arrive, he is to be put in possession. Withdraw all officers, soldiers and government officials and send back to France or to other French colonies all those not disposed to remain under Spanish domain." It is difficult to conceive of the consternation with which the inhabitants received the news of the transfer to Spain (especially in south Louisiana). D'Abbadie died February 4, 1765 and Aubry assumed command.

History tells us that in the fall of the year 1764, Natchitoches received the sad news that their province had been given to the King of Spain and that they were now Spanish subjects. The book NATCHITOCHES by Portre-Bobinski has this to say of the relations of the French and Spanish in the Natchitoches area, "Being accustomed to an interchange of hospitality between the two races (French and Spanish) there had already been much to draw the two peoples together..." The change of sovereigns apparently caused little disturbance in Natchitoches, as most of the French officials remained to serve under the Spanish."

Priests in the Church of the Immaculate Conception tell us that in that era Spanish, Latin, and French were used interchangeably in their records. When Natchitoches was without a priest in the early days, the people depended on the Spanish fathers of nearby Los Adayes to perform religious services. The Church of the Immaculate Conception at Natchitoches recorded its first baptism in 1723 and many baptismal records and marriages of the Baillio Family are still in the church files, although spelled in various ways, most of them being Bailliot.

The years 1764-1800 may be used to indicate the period of official Spanish history in Natchitoches. The early years Pierre Baillio I spent in Louisiana were closely related to the events in this era.

History tells us that Ulloa arrived to assume his responsibilities as governor of the Spanish colony of Louisiana on March 6, 1766. On May 3, 1766 Ulloa, accompanied by Aubry and others, paid his first official visit to Natchitoches where he was greeted by La Perriere (La Prerie or La Periere), commandant of Natchitoches.

Ulloa is described as having come to Louisiana with a preconceived idea that Louisianians would change their nationality, their allegiance,

and their flag with a welcoming gladness. He also assumed that French troops domiciled in the colony would most readily enlist in the service of the King of Spain since they were especially authorized to do this by the French king's authority. He was very much surprised that Louisianians were not impressed by the overwhelming honor of being soldiers of Spain.

Aubry, although a Frenchman and a former French military officer, was made captain under the Spanish rule. It is said, "The soldiers declined to enlist in the Spanish service notwithstanding the importunings of their Captain Aubry."

Baron de Carondelet assumed command as governor of Louisiana in 1791 and served to 1797.

It was during the period of Carondelet's rule that many Baillio land grants were secured and some were signed by Carondelet himself. During this period many residents of Louisiana were given grants--the requirements for such have not been ascertained. In some sections these grants were to build up a buffer state against the English, in others to satisfy the growing unrest of the colonists.

Once source states, "In the granting of lands, the Spanish were more liberal than the French--The Spanish grants were not limited to narrow strips in the French manner, but were given in such shape as the petitioner desired and the situation allowed. The grants ranged in quantity from a few arpents to five hundred thousand--ordinarily the land grants were for the use of the grantee and he was given as much as his means allowed him to put into cultivation. The mere concession by the governor (or lieutenant governor) was sufficient to confer the right to the quantity of land designated and all that was necessary to obtain a title was to fix the grant upon a definite location and have its boundaries determined by a survey." In many cases these land grants in central and northern Louisiana were low lying or swamp areas, subject to overflow and otherwise undesirable. In time, however, many of these developed into the finest crop lands of the state, levees having been built and other drainage undertaken.

Evidence of the original undesirability of some of the lands is shown in a land grant of Pierre Baillio II, dated June 5, 1794, which says "Pierre Baillio claims 600 superficial arpents of land, namely 15 arpents front by 40 arpents deep situated on the right bank of Red River opposite Bayou Marteau about four leagues above the village of Alexandria. The evidence taken 29th December 1813 states that the land never has been inhabited or cultivated, being too low for culture. That Pierre Baillio has been in the constant practice of cutting wood and timber on it for seventeen years, during which it was respected as his property." (American State Papers, V.3, page 184, #139, Section 14, 5N, 2W, a total of 501.71 acres)

In 1800, Louisiana was returned to France. When Spain returned Louisiana to France there was no change of flags in Natchitoches. Affairs went on slowly on the frontier and so the matter of official transfer was neglected. Then, in 1803, the citizens of Natchitoches,

Rapides, and surrounding areas were told that the United States had bought Louisiana. With the transfer of ownership of the Louisiana area to the United States, the uncertainties of land grants held for many years caused much concern among the colonists. When the Americans took over the country, they failed to recognize the principles that had heretofore controlled the grants, with the result that many were unjustly deprived of their property. Finally, under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the rights of the grantees were finally recognized. Certain legal steps had to be taken to certify the ownership. Various laws were passed relative to this problem and finally legal titles were secured under the laws of the United States. It seems to be as late as 1842 that many were finally entered for record.

Land grants and early purchases of lands by members of the Baillio family in the Rapides Parish area are discussed in later sections of this report. No search has been made of the records in other parishes and, therefore, no information is available as to the extent of their land holdings outside of Rapides, but they are believed to have been substantial in the present parishes of Grant, Natchitoches, and possibly Pointe Coupee.

Louisiana, as we have seen, was re-transfered by Spain to France on November 30, 1803. Between that date and the delivery of the province by France to the United States, no change of officials was made. The post commandants who served under Spanish rule exercised their powers as in the past. It was not until Louisiana had been delivered to the United States and a government provided that any change took place. In the transfer of the various posts, the man who represented the United States in taking possession of these places was also named an official of France to receive the Post and its archives from the Spanish government. The same man, then, in turn, received them as a representative of the United States and turned the Post over to the former commandant who retained his position as an officer of the United States.

Early Parish Boundaries in Louisiana

When our records of the Baillio Family in Louisiana began there were several military posts, or towns and villages in the state. Among those in which Baillios were known to be were New Orleans, Natchitoches, Rapides (El Rapide), Pointe Coupee, Des Allemands, Avoyelles, and Opelousas. We do not know the extent of boundaries or the authority of these posts.

These were under French or Spanish military domination until 1803, at which time France sold the territory to the United States. In 1804-05, the first session of the Louisiana Legislative Council met. On April 10, 1805, this council voted to divide the territory into twelve counties, to be called the counties of Orleans, German Coast, Acadia, LaFourche, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, Atacapas, Opelousas, Natchitoches, Rapides, Ouachitta,* and Concordia. In this act, the boundaries of these counties were designated as shown on the map which follows on page

By subsequent acts of the legislature more counties were formed, but we have no particular interest in any except those around which the Baillio Family records center. In addition to those in the first list of counties, those of interest to us include Avoyelles, established in 1807; St. Landry, created in 1807 out of Opelousas; Winn created in 1852 out of Catahoula, Natchitoches, and Rapides; and Grant, created in 1869 out of Rapides and Winn.

With this subdividing of areas, it is easily seen why searching early records is often confusing.

* Recordsshow Ouachitta; the present spelling is Ouachita.

MAP OF TERRITORY
of
ORLEANS

1805 - 1806

Source - WPA Records Survey

Military Discharge of Pierre I

The military discharge of Pierre Baillio I bears two dates "Mil. Sept cent soigante quartre (1764)" and "May 9, 1766". Was the date 1764 the result of the preceding order sent to D'Abbadie in mid-1764 relative to the disposition of French troops? And was Pierre Baillio retained in service until 1766?

These two dates and the signatures thereon are explained in part by the foregoing historical events.

Four signatures that are decipherable are D'Abbadie, Commandant in New Orleans; Aubry, Commandant in the County of the Illinois; Grandmaison, an active participant in the government; and La Perrierre*, Commandant at Natchitoches.

The first date, Mil. Sept soigante quartre (1764) was probably the year in which the discharge was prepared. D'Abbadie, acting on orders of the French king, as previously stated, may have prepared this discharge along with others in anticipation of the arrival of the Spanish troops. Because the discharge for Pierre Baillio (Baillot) was signed by D'Abbadie, it had to be written before May 9, 1766, as he died February 4, 1765.

Grandmaison, with the rank of major at New Orleans, could have signed at either New Orleans or Natchitoches, though we have not found a record of his accompanying Ulloa and Aubry to Natchitoches.

Aubry could have signed in 1764 as D'Abbadie's assistant, or in 1766 when he is known to have accompanied Ulloa to Natchitoches. If Aubry signed it in New Orleans, it was either signed prior to May 3, 1766, when he was known to be in Natchitoches, or subsequent to May 9, the date shown on the discharge. Considering the difficulties of travel in that period, it is difficult to believe that Ulloa, Aubry, and party had returned from Natchitoches to New Orleans in time to affix a signature on the 9th of May. The difficulties of travel at that time would rule out their returning to the city by the ninth.

The last signature is that of La Perriere, who was commandant in Natchitoches. Was it the arrival of the Spanish officials that made Pierre Baillio decide not to continue his military career? For one reason or another, it was ended May 9, 1766, just six days after Ulloa visited Natchitoches.

From the foregoing, it seems obvious to us that Pierre Baillio's

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* We find LePerriere spelled as La Prerie, La Periere, and Lapeyriere.

discharge was originally prepared in 1764 at New Orleans and received its final signature, that of La Perriere, on May 9, 1766, in Natchitoches.

Pierre Baillio was known to be in Natchitoches on April 4, 1763 when he married his first wife as evidenced by Natchitoches old records. All available data prove he remained there until his death in 1782, and so we feel there is no doubt he was discharged in Natchitoches. Old records and baptismal certificates prove his presence there in 1763, 1766, 1768, and subsequent years.

On the back of this discharge, we find written, in French, the record of five children of Pierre Baillio. It does not state whether they were the result of one or more marriages, but the names and dates thereon are identical with those found on other records and so it is known that the Pierre of the military discharge and the Pierre in Natchitoches were one and the same man and that he was the ancestor of the Baillio Family now living in Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, and elsewhere in the United States.

Names on this military discharge will be discussed later, however, for the completeness of the information on this form, they are listed here, as follows:

Pierre Baillio, born June 23, 1771
Marie Baillio, born August 13, 1773
------(illegible) born August 18, 1776
Auguste Baillio, born July 22, 1780
Jean Louis Baillio, born March 10, 1782

Parentage of some of these children is established by a letter received August 7, 1954 from the Father S. J. DeKeuwer of the Church of the Immaculate Conception who wrote:

"Here is what we are finding in one of our records:
Children of Pierre Bailliot and Catherine Poissot:
M. Helene, born January 15, 1766.
Therese Antoinette, born May 10, 1768.

Children of Pierre Bailliot and M. Anne Schelet:
Helene, born February 17, 1779.
Auguste, born July 22, 1780
Jean Louis, born March 10, 1782.."

Also, the record of Pierre's succession lists the children and their mothers' names. Further substantiating this information are the records that follow in detail.

Pierre Baillio I was twice married, first, Catherine Poissot; and second, Marie Anne Schelet (Chellette or Cheletre).

Pierre Baillio I's Ancestors in France

The only positive proofs of Pierre Baillio's French descent are (1) the statement in the military discharge that he, Pierre Baillot, was a native of the town of Negrepelis in the province of Quercy, France, and (2) the Natchitoches archives record as of April 14, 1763 that Pierre Bailliot, a soldier of Montauban, Quercy, was a resident of that town.

His parents are listed on his marriage certificate and succession as Jean Bailliot and Catherine LaFont. No information is available as to whether they ever came to Louisiana.

Records in the Louisiana Historical Library in the Pontalba Building, 547 St. Ann Street, New Orleans, have been searched for the year 1706-1741 in the census records and ship passenger lists. Various names of a similar nature were found, such as Baillif, Bailly, Baillie, but no Baillot or Bailliot. The name Jean does not appear as a Christian name of any of the above surnames. It is not presumed that any ancestor of Pierre Baillio is among those found in the records and they are submitted merely for reference.

It can be positively stated that Pierre Baillio I did not come to Louisiana with Lafayette as occasionally mentioned in printed biographical sketches of his descendants. Lafayette made his first trip to America in 1776, whereas Pierre was known to be in Louisiana in 1763, and discharged from the French Army in 1766.

Correspondence with various sources in France reveals the possibilities of other Baillio information being available after further research.

The American Library in Paris, Inc. stated in 1954 that there was a Pierre Baillot (in this case spelled Baillot) of record in the Archives Departmentales, Montauban, Tarn-et-Garonne sometime during the period 1700-1750. The library's letter was as follows:

> "There was a Pierre Baillot during the period you refer to at Negrepelisse, he was a Protestant business man, married three times, first to Jeanne Favenc; second to Louise LeLeu; and last to Elizabeth Javolz. There was a son, Jean Abraham, by the first marriage, a daughter, Helene, by the second, and another daughter, Jeanne, by the third. Unfortunately we received no precise date nor any information about this person's stay in the United States."

In 1959, a letter from the Archives Departmentales, 5 bis, Cours Facoult, Montauban, Tarn-et-Garonne, states that there are a number of sources of information that could be searched for a fee. Listed are:

Collection communale 1633-1792
1763-1792 (Registre du Désert (Culte Protestant)

	1791-1792 (Registre des non Catholiques)
Collection departmentale	1668-1789
	1766-1768 (Registre du Désert)
	1788-1792 (Registre des non Catholiques)

The name of the genealogist that might undertake such a project was given as M. Pierre Salies, 42 Rue Capus, Toulouse, France.

Negrepelis is an old French village. Even in the year 1959 it is listed among the smallest of the towns and villages of France. It is located in the province formerly called Quercy, but now called Tarn-et-Garonne. The town of Negrepelis is northeast of Montauban.

It can be noted that the Pierre Baillio I who lived in Natchitoches baptized his children in the Catholic religion, whereas the one at Negrepelis is listed as a Protestant.

On the other hand, there is the undisputed evidence that the Pierre Baillot at Negrepelis had a son named Jean and the Pierre Baillio (Bailliot) of Natchitoches had a father named Jean and a son, Jean Louis. Was the Pierre Baillio of Louisiana the son of the Jean Baillot of Negrepelis? We may never know.

Also, the second child of Pierre Baillot in Negrepelis was Helene and the first child of the Pierre in Natchitoches was christened M. Helene. Could Pierre in Natchitoches have named his first child for his aunt Helene?

MARRIAGE CONTRACT
OF
PIERRE BAILLIO AND CATHERINE POISOT

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BOOK I, BOOK OF CONVEYANCES
Document #337,
Natchitoches Parish Archives

The oldest document we have located on the Baillio family is the marriage contract of Pierre Baillio I and Catherine Poisot (also spelled Poissot). This record, which is Document #337 of Book I of Conveyances in the Natchitoches Parish Court House, is torn, worn, and faded, and it is virtually impossible to make an accurate translation.

The following is the most complete translation we have been able to secure of the document, a photograph of which appears on pages 16c, 16d, and 16e of this record.

"Marriage Contract - April 4, 1763"

"Before the notary and clerk of court of the post of Natchitoches and in the presence of the witnesses who signed below, were personally present Pierre Baillio, soldier of the Company of Dutillier, son of Jean Baillio and Catherine Lafon, native of Negrepelisse, Parish of St. Anne, bishopric of Montauban, province of Quercy, on the one hand,

and Catherine Poisot, daughter of Remy Poisot and Anna Marie Filipe, native of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, at the post of Natchitoches . . . (indecipherable) . . . Quebec*. Mr. and Mrs. Poisot, father and mother, alleging and stipulating for the said Catherine Poisot, their daughter, on the other hand,

which parties have agreed in complete freedom and without constraint and with the advice and counsel of their parents and friends, here below named, to agreement and contract of marriage that follow . . . . that is to say on the part of the said Pierre Baillio, Messrs. Franton Cloteaux, (indecipherable) Joseph Lattier, corporal of the .... and on the part of the said Catherine Poisot, Messrs. Dominique Monteche, Lieutenant of Militia, and Jean Louis Borme, Ensign also of the Militia,

Mr. Pierre Baillio and Catherine Poisot have promised and promise by these presents to take each other and get married by law, faith, and sacraments of marriage solemnized before our mother, the Holy Catholic Apostolic, and Roman Church as soon as they will be called upon to do so, and it will have been decided by their parents and friends.

The future husband and wife will not be responsible for debts contracted before their marriage, but, on the contrary, they will be paid and acquitted by the one who contracted them without the property of the other being held responsible. All the husband's and wife's movable and immovable property will be looked upon in common according to the custom of Paris.

The said future husband has endowed the future wife with the sum of one thousand livres**

It has been agreed that the survivor of the two will take by preference and before division on the movable property of the said future community according to the inventory which will be made of it; that is to say, in counting it at the choice of the survivor up to the sum of five hundred livres to enjoy . . . (indecipherable)--as property belonging to him.

It will be permissible to the said future wife, being worthy of her position, to accept or to renounce the said future community, in doing which will resume freely and without obligations what she will have brought to that community either by succession from her father and mother -- otherwise and also that -- free of all debts and mortgages whatever although she will be morally bound and she will be removed of responsibility for all the movable and immovable property of the said future community, if they are not sufficient for those of the said future husband and for the sincere friendship that the said future husband and wife have said they have for the advice of their parents and friends and to give each other evidence of it, they have made and they make by these presents an irrevocable mutual and reciprocal donation between living persons in the best form that can be made, each considering the movable and immovable property, acquisitions and gains that will be ... (indecipherable)...at the time of the first to die -- the whole by the survivor as property to him belonging without being obliged to give bail for it except for the inheritance property for which the survivor will give bail to enjoy the usufruct during his life a donation which they reciprocally accept. They will be -- to have inscribed in the registrar's

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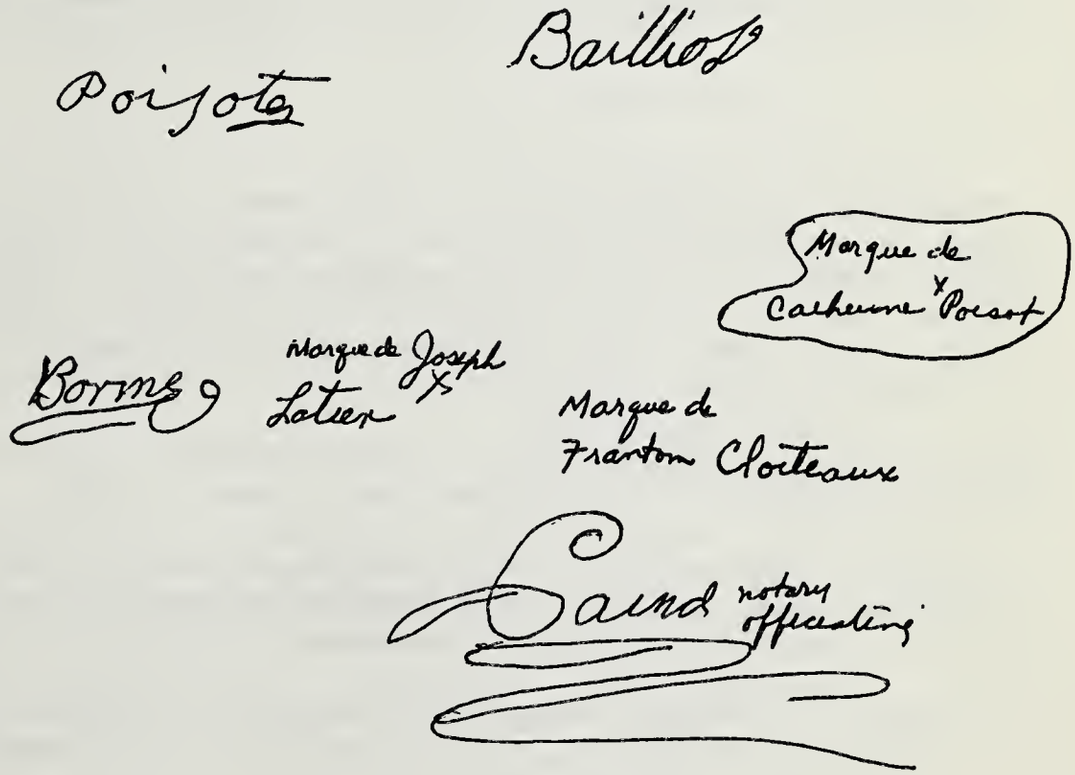
* Probably "province of Quebec".

** Webster's New World Dictionary defines a livre as "a former French money of account and silver coin, originally equivalent to a pound of silver; it was gradually reduced in value and was replaced by the franc." A livre was valued at $18\frac{1}{2}$ cents in 1727.

office of the Superior Council of Louisiana and elsewhere where necessary contributing for this purpose as their special and general lawyer, the bearer of these presents to whom they give the power to make and, in case there is any issue born or to be born from the said future marriage, the said future donation will be null as if not having been made and effected, because thus they bind each other and renounce -- Done and passed at Natchitoches in the fourth day of April of the year 1763.

Thus signed:



This is the first known use of the name "Baillio", although the signature is "Bailliot".

The name of Filype is usually spelled Phillipe and the name Lafon is variously spelled, including Lafont as shown on the records of the Church of the Immaculate Conception where the religious ceremony was performed.

In our opinion, this record neither proves nor disproves the presence in Louisiana of Jean Baillio and Catherine Lafon. Translators are not in accord as to whether "conseile de leurs parens" proves their presence in Natchitoches.

Jean Baillio, father of Pierre, did not sign the document either by signature or by a mark, whereas Remi Poisot, father of Catherine, affixed his signature. The document says "en presence de temoins cy dessous signe" (in the presence of witnesses who signed below). Based on this, some are of the opinion that Jean Baillio was not present, and that if he had been there, his signature would have been affixed to the record.

After pages 1 through 16 of this record were completed, the following documents relative to the parents of Pierre Baillio I were located. They prove, beyond a doubt, that his parents, Jean Baillio (t) and Catherine LaFont (Laffont or Lafon) lived and died in France. These documents reveal three items of particular interest with regard to the ancestry of Pierre Baillio I.

(1) His father, Jean Baillio (t) was a merchant; (2) his brother was Louis Baillio and (3) his mother died October 18, 1757.

Documents #488, and #584, Book II of Conveyances, on record in the Natchitoches Parish Archives, were prepared subsequent to a letter previously sent on October 16, 1767, to his brother, Louis Baillio (Bailliot).

The name, in the first document, is spelled Baillio and signed Bailliot, and in the second document, is spelled Baillot and signed Bailliot.

Translations of these documents are as follows:

DOCUMENT #488
CONVEYANCES, BOOK II
NATCHITOCHES ARCHIVES

"Was present in person the Sieur Pierre Baillio, resident of the Post of Natchitoches, Parish of St. Francis, Province of Louisiana, son of Sieur Jean Baillio, burgher, merchant, and of Demoiselle Catherine Lafond, native of Negrepelisse, Province of Quercy; who has made and appointed for his proxy, general and specific, the Sieur Joseph Pavie, Senior, bookseller of the District of the Flemings, at Rochelle, to whom he gives by these presents, full power for him and in his name, to draw a sum of fourteen hundred livres, proceeding from the succession of his father and mother, with the interest on the said sum, reckoning from the 18th of October,

1757, the day of the death of the said Dame Lafond, until the day of the reception of the said sum, following the testament of the deceased Demoiselle Lafond, his mother, which sum of fourteen hundred livres and its interest, should be paid by the Sieur Louis Baillio, merchant in the city of Montauban in Quercy, brother of the said Sieur Pierre Baillio, pursuant to the letter written from this said place on the 16th of October, 1767, the said Sieur Pierre Baillio authorizing the said Sieur Joseph Pavie to take all steps and legal actions necessary to this object, in witness whereof the Sieur Pierre Baillio has signed this present with me, Notary Clerk. In friendliness done and passed in our office the thirteenth of the month of August of the year 1768."

/s/ Pierre Bailliot

/s/ Cainoss, Notary Clerk

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DOCUMENT #584
CONVEYANCES, BOOK II
NATCHITOCHES ARCHIVES

"Before the notary at the Post of Natchitoches, Province of Louisiana, all undersigned, was present in person the Sieur Pierre Baillot, resident of the said place, who voluntarily made and constituted as his proxy (procurator attorney), general and particular, the person of Sieur Joseph Pavie, Senior, bookseller of Rochelle, to whom he gives power and procuration for him and in his name, as heir of Sieur Jean Baillot and Catherine Laffont, his wife, father and mother of the constituant, living and dwelling in Negrepelisse, Province of Quercy, and again as legatee of the said Laffont, his mother, to draw and receive from Sieur Louis Baillot, merchant at Mont Auban, or any other charged with the business of the successions of the said deceased Sieur and Dame Baillot, the sum of fourteen hundred livres with the interest due and to fall due, reckoning from the 18th of October 1757, until complete payment of the same or larger sum. If the occasion arises pertaining to the said constituant in the quality of the receipt giving full quittance (receipt in full) and valid discharge, and at the refusal by the said Sr. L. Baillot to pay the said sum with interest until final payment, or any other charged with the business of the succession, to prosecute them by all the processes proper and reasonable, even by seizure execution of their personal property so seized, real estate to follow, until the seized goods equal in value

the amount due the constituant, to take cognizance in this case of the successions of the said Sr. and Dame Baillot, to have shown to him all inventories which can have been made after their deaths, such as their titles and papers concerning the said successions, as also any depositions that can have been made by the said Sieur Baillot or the lady, his wife, to discuss and contest it, to have them put into execution, to have account rendered him, and have shown to him all personal property and real estate, accounts payable and receivable of the said successions, in order to arrive at partition of the goods belonging to it, to discuss and check the said accounts, to have shares made, to pay all or acknowledgement of receipt, to accept the share which will fall to the said constituant, to agree officially, to communicate with all in order to follow all exactness possible concerning the said successions, so far as asking that in defending it in such Court against such persons by any causes whatsoever, until judgement or final arrest, to have them carried out, to treat, to compromise, to agree to arbitrate, and to settle the rights of the said constituant for such price, charge, clause, and conditions that he will judge as proper, to elect domicle, to appoint one or several attorneys, to revoke them and constitute others in their place, and generally to do for the appointed attorney all that which the constituant would do if present in person, be it that the case should require more special madate than the one expressed by these presents, which will be worthy until express revocation, and by civil writ, notwithstanding the revocation and all lapse of time, promising to comply to deed done and signed at these offices at the said place of Natchitoches, province of Louisiana, the third day of the month of January, seventeen hundred sixty-nine, before noon, in the presence of Michel Richard and Pierre D'Artigaux, traders dwelling in this post, witness required and have signed with the Sieur constituant and us, notary undersigned:"

/s/ Pierre Bailliot

/s/ Pierre D'Artigaux

/s/ Michel Richard

/s/ Canoss, Notary

[illegible] de leurs [illegible] parentes [illegible]
[illegible] Bailliage [illegible] de Comminges [illegible]
[illegible] de Jean Bailliet et de Catherine [illegible] negre [illegible]
[illegible] de Jeanne Verlhac de Montaubau [illegible] de l'autre
[illegible] part,

Et ladite Catherine poisor fille de [illegible] poisor et [illegible] mariée
[illegible] de la paroisse de St Jean [illegible] de Montauban
[illegible] les dessus nommés poisor les peres et mere [illegible]
[illegible] pour ladite Catherine poisor leur fille
d'autre part,

Lesquelles parties sont convenues entre eux de leur gré et
et bon [illegible] de leurs parents et
amis ci après nommés des articles et accord de mariage qui
suivent, savoir de la part dudit [illegible] bailliz les [illegible]
François [illegible] et Joseph Lattier [illegible] de
St de Cette [illegible] ledit St poisor
[illegible] Jean
Louis [illegible] une lieutenant de milice et Jean
Louis [illegible] une lieutenant de milice
ont promis et promettent par ces presentes ledit St
et Catherine poisor se prendre et prendre l'un et l'autre
non loy et le sacrement de mariage et de faire
celuy en face de notre mere St Eglise Catholique apostolique
et romaine, aussy tout qu'ils en seront requis et sera de libere
[illegible] leur leurs parents et amys;

Ne seront lesdits futurs Epoux et Epouse tenus de dettes
Creées avant leur futur mariage mais au contraire
payées et acquittées par celuy ou celle qui les aura contractées
sans que les biens de l'autre en soient tenus
seront lesdits futurs Epoux et Epouse vus et communs
tous leurs biens meubles et immeubles presents et advenir
suivant la Coutume de paris.

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de mil livres de douaire préfix une fois payé pour jouir
future Epouse après que douaire dit lieu de lui avoir
du quel, le fond duquel restera pareillement
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a été convenu que le survivant des deux prendra par prée
et tiendra partage sur les meubles de ladite future Commun
suivant l'inventaire qui en sera fait et dans Rien ou
Consistant au choix du survivant, jusqu'à [illegible] de Ch
livres pour jouir par forme de prée Propre Comme di
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[illegible] ladite future Epouse tiens et sera tenu de son
[illegible] de l'opter ou de renoncer à ladite future Communau
[illegible] faisant elle se prendra franchement et quittement
Laquelle dettes après ladite Communauté soit par suite
dettes [illegible] et autrement quoique
[illegible] et la quitte de toutes les dettes et
hypotheques [illegible] quoique
obligée en Cautionnée dont elle sera acquittée sur tous
biens meubles et immeubles de ladite future Communau
s'il ne suffisent pas sur ceux du dit futur Epoux

Et pour la bonne et sincère amitié que les dits futurs Ep
et Epouse ont dit et portent de la vie de leurs parents tant
et pour leur donner des marques de leur faite et de son
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irrévocable en la meilleure forme que donnation peut
faite de tous et chacuns les biens meubles et immeubles
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Comme bien alny appartenant sans être obligé de do
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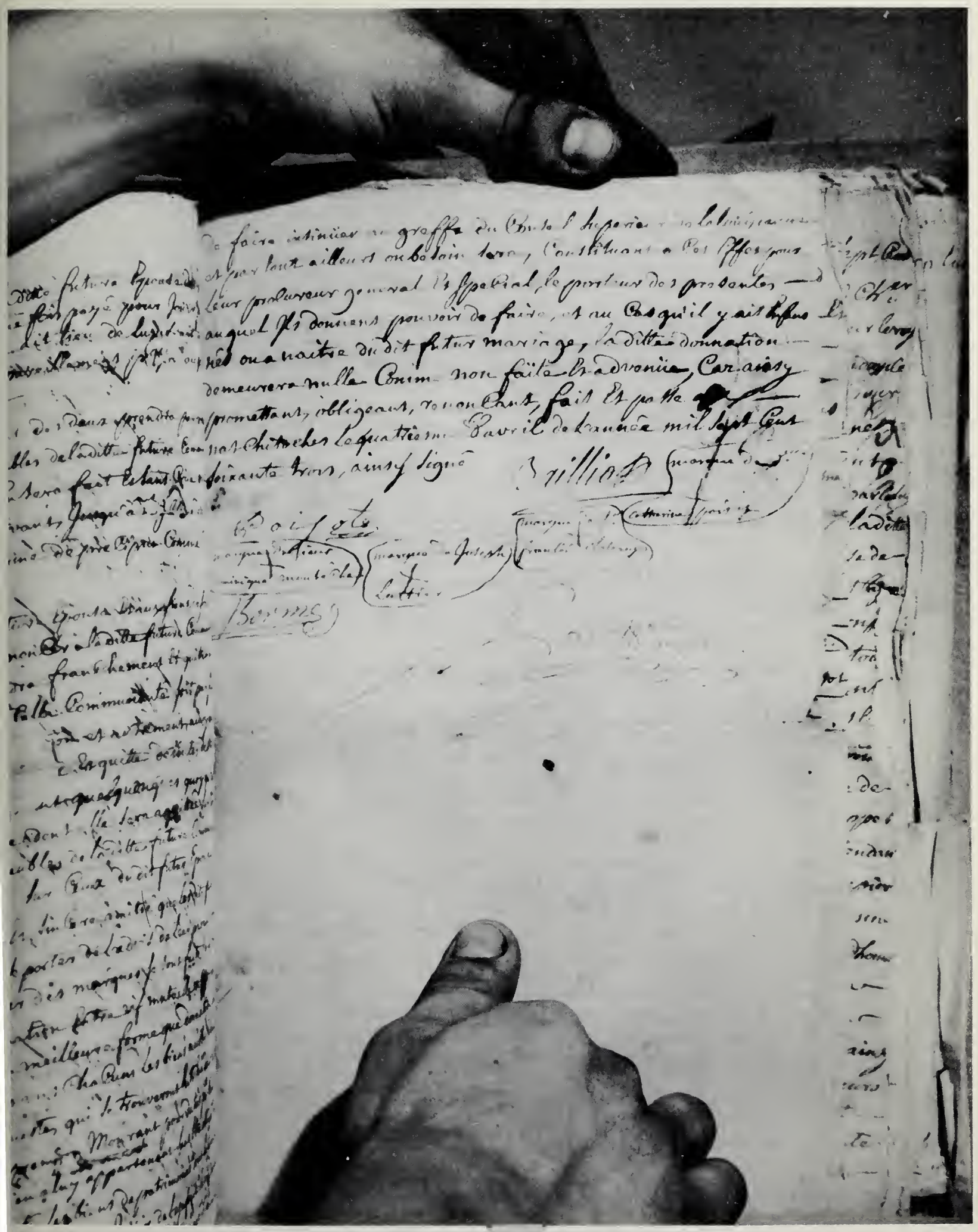

Pierre Baillio I, and his first wife, Catherine Poissot, in Natchitoches

Pierre Baillio I married his first wife, Catherine Poissot, on April 4, 1763, according to Document #337, Book of Conveyances, Natchitoches Archives. On this document, Pierre Baillio is described as a soldier, the son of Jean Baillio and Catherine Lafont, a native of Negrepelisse, parish of St. Anne, in the bishopric of Montauban, France. Catherine Poissot is described as the daughter of Remy Poissot and his wife, Anne Marie Phillippe (or Filyp). She was born June 26, 1744.

Bapitsmal records of the Church of Immaculate Conception show the names of only two of the children of Pierre Baillio I and Catherine Poissot, however, there were four others. Baptized were:

M. Helene, born January 15, 1766
Therese Antoinette, born May 10, 1768

The Spanish Census of 1766 for Natchitoches lists "Pierre Bailliot" as a married man with one female child. This would be M. Helene. No further reference has been found to either Helene or Therese Antoinette and it is presumed both died while very small.

Shortly after Therese Antoinette was born, Pierre Baillio let a contract for the erection of a residence. Of record in the Natchitoches Archives, and dated October, 1768, it reads as follows:

> "s'engage de faire et livre au dit Sieur Bailliot une maison neuve d'environ 24 pieds de long sur dix huit de longue, galerie sur trois faces de six pieds de larges, un cabinet sur le pirnon de la cheminee de huit pieds, avec trois portes et deux fenetres". (a house 24 feet long and 18 feet wide, with porches on three sides, chimney, three doors and two windows.)

The sale of this home (or another) is recorded in the year 1772, when Pierre conveyed to Etienne Gaignet (or Gaigner) a house and lot. This deed is in Spanish and is recorded in Book 4, page 640 of the old records of Natchitoches Parish.

Pierre Baillio I and Catherine Poissot were the parents of four other children: Pierre, Marie, and Denise and Pelagie (twins). Proof of the birth date of Pierre Baillio and Marie Baillio are on the military discharge together with another name (or names) that is undecipherable, if indeed any name was ever written opposite the date.

Pierre Baillio, born June 23, 1771
Marie Baillio, born August 13, 1773
_____ born August 18, 1776.

The undecipherable names were those of Denise and Pelagie (twins). The parentage of Pierre, Marie, and Denise and Pelagie is further established by their mother's succession, Document 1252 and their father's succession, Document 1614, Book of Conveyances, Natchitoches Archives.

Denise is not mentioned in her mother's succession, so she may have died before December, 1777. She is, however, mentioned in her father's succession.

We have not found any mention of Pelagie, except in her mother's succession, when she was eighteen months old, and her father's succession, when she was six. Therefore, we have concluded she must have died young.

Catherine Poissot died in December, 1777. Her succession, written in French, is a matter of record in the Natchitoches Archives, Document #1252, Book of Conveyances. A translated resume of the succession is as follows:

> Succession of Catherine Poissot (Poisot)
> Document 1252 - Book of Conveyances
> Natchitoches Parish Archives
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> Today, 24th day of January in the year 1778, I, Jean Louis Cezaire Borme, acting military authority, in the absence of M. DeMezieres, went to the plantation of Mr. Pierre Baillot, in the country, having left Natchitoches this morning so as to proceed with the inventory taking and description of the estate which was in community between the aforementioned and the deceased Catherine Poissot, in the presence of Mr. Poissot, father of the deceased, Mr. Marin Grillet, Pierre Derbanne, Julian Morel, and Jean Massif, planters of this community, to the preservation of the rights of Pierre, age 7 years, Marie, 4 1/2 years of age, and Pelagie, age 18 months, all three children of the aforesaid Baillot and the late Catherine, his wife. Baillot was asked to declare whether the deceased had made a will to which he answered "no". To which, I, Commandant, ordered that the aforesaid Baillot remain in charge of all the estate in the inventory until such time as otherwise provided, after which I advised the aforesaid Baillot to name four estimators to appraise the estate, those he appointed and to whom with him authorized named, and I, aforementioned commandant, will approve with the exception of Jean Massif, who declared not having signed.

Signer Baillot
Grillite Pierre Derbanne
par Rougot ovale Poisot
Requisition
Julien Morel
Borme

On the aforesaid day, Baillot announced that he had chosen the following as appraisers of the community property of Pierre Baillot and Catherine Poisot:

Mr. Remy Poisot (son beau pere)
Pierre Derbanne
Marvin Grillet
Jean Massif

Inventory -- Summary
All listed as (livres) pounds

		Total
Page 1 of inventory		360
Page 2 of inventory	Total Brt. fwd.	420
Page 3 of inventory	Total Brt. fwd.	465
Page 4 of inventory	Total brt. fwd.	1160
Page 5 of inventory	Total brt. fwd.	5910
Page 6 of inventory	Slaves sold well here	10,977
Page 7 of inventory	Note of Bte. Trichele (60)	11,037

Signed by:

Baillot

Poisot

Pierre Derbonne par

M Grillte Julien Morel

Rougot aval

requisition

Borme

MARRIAGE CONTRACT
OF
PIERRE BAILLIO*I AND MARIE ANNE CHELETRE (SCHELET, CHELLETTE)

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DOCUMENT #1290
Natchitoches Parish
Courthouse

Before me, Jean Louis Borme, Captain of the Company of Militia of the Post of Natchitoches, commanding officer in the absence of Mr. De Mezieres, performing the function of notary and public writer because of the lack of these in this region, and in the presence of Messrs. Jean Baptiste Roujot and Paul Bouet Lafitte, witnesses before my court and living in this locality, were personally present Mr. Pierre Bailliot, widower of his first wedding of the late Catherine Poisot, native of Negrepelisse, province of Quercy in France, parish of St. Anne, son of Jean Baillot and Catherine Lafon, his father and mother, on one side; and Miss Marie Anne Cheletre, legitimate daughter of Michel Cheletre and Ann Barbe Pommier (or Paummieu) native of Des Allemands, province of Louisiana, parish of St. Charles.

Which parties, with the advice and consent of their parents and friends, in the absence of the former: that is to say, for Mr. P. Baillot, Messrs. Jacob Lambre and Pierre Badin, his friends, who live in this region.

And for the said young lady, the future bride, Messrs. Marin Grillet and Jean Baptiste Laberry, friends of the bride to be, make, between them, the promises, donations, and other covenants and conventions of marriage that follow:

That is to say that the above mentioned Mr. Pierre Baillio and Miss Marie Anne Cheletre promise to take each other in the faith and law of marriage before our mother, the Holy Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church, as soon as it will be possible to do so and as soon as one of the parties will require the other so to do. The said future husband and wife will hold their property in common from the day of the celebration of the future marriage and not otherwise.

The said husband-to-be declares that his property consists of the sum that will revert to him from the amount of the inventory made after the death of the late Catherine, his wife, on the 24 of last January, which will be determined by the division which will be made of the said property with his children of the first marriage.

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* The name Baillio is spelled three different ways in this document: Bailliot; Baillot; Baillio. The document is signed: Bailliot.

The property of the said bride-to-be consists of the sum of two thousand livres which she has brought along and which the said husband-to-be recognizes, having received from her girlhood gains and savings, which sum will remain her property as well as whatever may come to her by succession, donation or otherwise from her lineage.

The said husband and wife-to-be will not be held responsible for each other's debts created before the said marriage-to-be; these will be paid by the one who will have contracted them, without the other's being held responsible for them.

And for the good and sincere friendship that the husband to be has said that he has for his future bride, and to give her proof of it, he makes to her, by, these presents, a pure simple donation, in the best form that a donation inter vivos can be made, with all the requisite and necessary formalities and guarantees, of one-tenth of his wealth, so that the bride-to-be may take and receive it from the least encumbered of his property in case of the death of the husband-to-be without children and enjoy it by usufruct only during her lifetime so that this tenth part then reverts to the heirs of the said husband-to-be; it being understood and agreed that the said wife-to-be or her heirs will be able to claim as their rights only the clauses set forth in the present contract, and the tenth part of the property of the said husband-to-be by usufruct; and the said husband-to-be swore by God, our Lord, and by the sign of the Cross as is usual, that he will uphold firmly the contents of the present contract as well as the donation that he made to the said young lady, his wife-to-be, which he promises not to revoke by testament or in any other manner expressed or secret. If he did so, he consents, nevertheless that it be effective, as if approving it and confirming it, and as if in conformity with what the law prescribes; and as security for the present contract, he binds his present property and property that he may later acquire, he gives power to the judiciary of His Majesty to know his business and compel him to execute it (the contract); as though having (indecipherable) things adjudicated, renouncing to the laws of privilege which could be favorable to him.

All that has been accepted above by the said bride-to-be, as well as the donation contained therein for which she thanks the said husband-to-be; she promises on her part to ask nothing more of the said husband-to-be or his family than the donation when it will become effective and the contents of the present contract.

The children of the said husband-to-be by his first marriage shall be fed, supported, raised, and instructed in the Catholic, Apostolic and Roman religion; they shall be sent to school, and they will be taught trades, the whole at the expense of the said community-to-be, without any reduction of the amount of their property, until each of them shall have reached the age of 18 years, if the said community lasts that long.

Done as passed at Natchitoches at my house on the day and year above indicated in the presence of the parents and friends and of the two witnesses of my court here above named, who signed; and that I, the above named commandant, knowing the parties:

marque ordre de
Marianne Chelebre

Bailliot

Badin

Taberry

Grille

Ouet Lafitte

Poisot

marque ordre de
Michel Chelebre

marque ordre de
Jacques Lambre

Royot

Bonne

Certificate of Marriage

IHS

Immaculate Conception Church

Natchitoches

This is to Certify

That Pedro Bailliot

and Maria Anna Schelet

were lawfully

Married

on the 11 day of May, 1778, ~~in~~

according to the

Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

and in conformity with the laws of the

State of Louisiana

Rev. Luis Quintanillo, Cap. officiating

in the presence of Witnesses { Maxino Grillet, Jacobo Lambre, ~~Juan Baptista Labery~~, Pedro Bain }

as appears from the Marriage Register of this Church

Dated February 20, 1960

Seal

Pastor

A. J. HILL COMPANY HOUSTON, TEXAS

Pierre Baillio I and his second wife, Marie Anne Schelet (Chellette)

The records of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Natchitoches show that Pierre Baillio was married there on May 11, 1778 to Marie Anne Schelet, daughter of Miguel Schelet and Anna Barbara Pomieux. The name of Schelet is sometimes given as Chelet and Chelette in the official records of that time. We obtained the following certificate of their marriage from the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church at Natchitoches, Louisiana:

> "The records of this church, Volume 2, show that Pedro Bailliot, son (legitimate) of Juan Bailliot and Catalina LaFont, married Maria Anna Schelet (Marie was born at Des Allemands, on the banks of the Mississippi), daughter (legitimate) of Miguel Schelet and Anna Barbara Pomieux, on the 11th of May ("once de Maio"), 1778, with the Rev. Luis de Quintanillo (also spelled Quintinella), Cap., official witness."

This marriage record gives the same names of Pierre's parents as were listed on the first marriage record, except that this time all names and records are in Spanish as in accord with orders of the Spanish government.

The name of his wife is listed in the marriage certificate as Maria Anna Schelet. No other family records use this spelling, all others being Chellette. Relative to this change in spelling, we note the comment by Deiler in his book THE GERMAN COAST IN LOUISIANA. He says "By replacing the German "sch" by "ch" as was the custom during the French period, the German names assumed an entirely foreign appearance, as no German word ever begins with "ch".

The parents of Marie Anne Schelet are listed as Miguel Schelet and Anna Barbara Pomieux, residents of Des Allemands. There again we have a mixture of Spanish, German, and French spelling.

Des Allemands, the home of the Schelet and Poissot families, is what was once know as the German Coast of Louisiana. (St. Charles and St. John Parishes.) Soldiers of France were stationed at Des Allemands and other Louisiana posts, including New Orleans, and Natchitoches. It is probable that Pierre Baillio I was at each of these posts at some time during his military career. Many soldiers of France married residents of Des Allemands, or their descendants, as did Pierre Baillio. Ancestors of the wives of Pierre Baillio I presumably were from that area.

Children of this union include Helene, Auguste, and Jean Louis. Helene, born February 17, 1779, was listed as three years old when her father died. Her birth certificate is of record in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Her name appears again in 1795 when she gave a receipt to a person named Pierre Joseph Maes. This is in

Natchitoches Old Records, page 2650. It is apparent from this that she was still unmarried as of that date.

Baptismal records of the two other children of Pierre Baillio I and Marie Anne Schelet (Chelette) are recorded as follows:

"BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE
Immaculate Conception Church,
Natchitoches, La.

The records of this Church certify under date of August 12, 1780, to the Baptism of Auguste, born July 22, 1780, of Pierre Bailliot and Marie Anne Chelette. Said record is signed by Rev. Luis de Quintanillo, Cap., with sponsors, Barnabas Chelette and M. Victoria Derbonne.
(Church seal)

Rev. J. C. Vandegaer
April 13, 1948."

"BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE
Immaculate Conception Church,
Natchitoches, La.

The records of this Church certify, under date of April 12, 1782, to the Baptism of Jean Louis, born March 10, 1782, of Pierre Bailliot and Marie Anne Chelette. Said record is signed by Rev. Luis de Quintanillo, Cap., with sponsors, Pierre Bailliot and Rose Chelette.
(Church seal)

Rev. J. C. Vandegaer
April 13, 1948."

These two children were also listed on the succession and inventory as surviving children of Pierre Bailliot. This record gave their ages as eighteen months and five months old respectively.

It may be noted that the son, Pierre Bailliot, was listed as a sponsor (godfather) of his half-brother, although he was only eleven years of age at the time. This possibly was not unusual as Chambers HISTORY OF LOUISIANA calls attention to the extreme youth of some of the sponsors for the children of St. Denis.

Pierre Baillio I died in Natchitoches Parish on July 28, 1782, at the age of about fifty.

According to the records of the Church of Immaculate Conception, the death of Pierre Baillio I is recorded in their funeral record with this notice:

"On July 29, 1782, Monsieur Pedro (Pierre) Bailliot was buried in the Catholic Cemetery of the Parish."

After the name, the record has "de edad de cincumenta anos poco mas o menos." (He died the previous day, July 28, 1782). The priest: Fr. de Quintanilla, Cure."

This information is in a letter, dated January 5, 1960, from Father S. J. De Keuwer of the Church of Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches. This cemetery was probably located near Front and Church Streets and is now covered by business establishments.

The succession and an inventory of Pierre's properties is of record in Book 17, Conveyances, Instrument 1614, dated November 6, 1784, in the Natchitoches Courthouse. This is a sixty-six page document in French, closely written. The present condition of this document is very poor due to its extreme age and the faded ink. It is difficult to translate; however, a resume is included elsewhere in this record.

Marie Anne Schelet (Chellette, Chelet, or Cheletre) survived Pierre by many years. She was married, a second time, on
to Andre Frederic. There were no children born to this union.

We do not know the exact date of her death; however, her succession is dated June 11, 1793, and, in those days, an estate was settled shortly after death. The translation of her succession, Document #2463 of the Natchitoches Archives, appears on succeeding pages of this record.

SUCCESSION OF MARIE ANNE CHELETRE

Document #2463
Natchitoches Parish Archives

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Today, the 11th day of the month of June of the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, I, Louis Charles de Blanc, Commandant Militaire, and Civil Judge of the Post of Natchitoches, and surrounding area, and in the absence of a notary and public writer in this place,

In performing the functions which follow, that have been given me at the death of Marie Anne Cheletre, widow of the deceased Pierre Baillo, wife by second marriage of Sieur Andre Frederic, I have betaken myself with Sieurs Bernard Dontalant and Pierre Metoyer, both residents of this said place, to the habitation of the said Sr. Andre Frederic, where being present and speaking in person, I asked him if the said dead lady, his wife, had made testament or deed of will voluntarily, to which he replied that it had certainly been her intention, but, that the hour of death having surprised her, all of a sudden, that she died without making a testament.

In witness thereof, not knowing how to sign, he has made his known mark of a cross, in the presence of the witnesses previously mentioned who have signed with me, said Commandant.

/s/ Bernard Dontalant Metoyer

Louis de Blanc

Andre
His X Mark
Frederic

And the same day and year as the foregoing, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I, Commandant, performed the duty to proceed with the general inventory and to take exact knowledge of the personal effects and real estate of the said Dame Marie Anne Cheletre. In order to protect the rights of the minor children; namely, Marie Helene, about 15 years old; Augustin, 13, and Jean Louis, 11 years old, all three born of the legimate marriage between the said deceased Pierre Baillio and the said deceased lady, being dead and without children by her marriage with Sieur Andre Frederic, her second husband, to whom I have given my faithful presentation.

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As a consequence, I have proceeded with the inventory in the presence of Sieurs Barnabe, Pierre and Paul Cheletre, uncles by blood of the said minor children, and Sieurs Pierre Metoyer and Jean D'Artigeaux,

assisting witnesses . . . . .

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Then follows a long list of property, and signatures of the Commandant and all other witnesses as previously shown. This property is listed three times, first as per inventory, next with evaluation, and next with the proceeds of the sale ... a total of about 20 pages.

SUCCESSION OF PIERRE BAILLIO I

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BOOK 17, BOOK OF CONVEYANCES
Document #1614

The succession of Pierre Baillio I is of record in document #1614, Book 17 of Conveyances. It is sixty-six pages. In addition to the principal part of the document there are many attachments relative to debts, inventories, etc. and to get a consecutive and fairly accurate resume has been difficult.

The spelling of the name is varied throughout the document, so in this case we are confining ourselves to the present day spelling, "Baillio". The following is a brief summary of its contents:

"July 28, 1782

"Minor children:

Minor children of the first marriage:

Pierre, age 12 years; Marie, age 8 years; Denise, and Pelagie, 6 years.

Minor children of the second marriage:

Helene, 3 years; Auguste, eighteen months; Louis, five months. (The widow testified that she believed herself to be two months pregnant).

On Page 2 of the document, there appears to be the initiation of the legal processes of the succession. A resume of this section is to the effect that officials arrived accompanied by Mr. Remy Poisot, grandfather of the first group of children; Remy Poisot, uncle; and Jacques Lambre, their uncle-in-law; also Barbe Pommieux, grandmother of the minors of the second group of children, Francois Lecomte, their uncle-in-law, and Barnabe Chelatre, their uncle.

Named to appraise the succession of P. Baillot were: Mr. Pierre Dartigaux, Jean Baptiste Laberry, David, Roujot, etc. The next section of the document was an inventory which is similar to the property later auctioned off. The inventory is signed by Laberry, David, Dartigaux, Roujot, Borme, Poisot, (indecipherable).

On August 4, 1782, Remy Poisot, grandfather of the three minor

children of Sr. Pierre Baillio by the first marriage; Pierre Derbanne, their guardian; Remy Poisot, Jr., their uncle; and Jacques Lambre, their uncle-in-law, assembled for deliberation on the rights of the children of the first group in the succession of the deceased as it regards the inheritance from their grandmother, Anne Marie Phillipe, wife of Remy Poisot.

Next followed an agreement for settlement for buying food for the family, Mme. Baillio having requested settlement to provide for the immediate needs of the family.

Next a section, pages 7 through 33, covers a series of auction sales to dispose of the estate.

Page 7. Sale of Residence ' Situated on this river about 5 miles from the great raft* on the left bank descending the river; being 8 arpents less 9 feet frontage with the house and other buildings which are on it ...(indecipherable).. and also ...(indecipherable)...there and including the crops of "mealby"?? and tobacco which are stripped. Negro cabins. Bounded by the cluster of trees of Sr. Barthelemy Rachal and on the upper side at the situation of Sr. Pierre Derbanne'.

_____ 1782 at parochial mass today was this announcement:

'To be sold at inventory'

6 pitchers (goblets)	25	
1 pair oxen	200	
5 cows and 3 calves	250	
2 horses	150	
5 hogs	?	
House and surroundings, 8 arpents frontage with house 'paugarde' (caretaker's cabin) except the negro cabins which belong to them (foundations in bad condition)	5,000	
Slave - 30 years of age	2,500	Jacques
45 years of age	2,000	Ne Commet
45 years of age	1,500	Louis
45 years of age	2,500	Leveulle

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* The Great Raft was to Natchitoches an important trading center, which kept its dominance until Red River wandered off and left the town and the log jams were removed, possibly above the town.

	35 years of age	2,000	Marie
	35 years of age	2,750	Catherine
Small Negroes	12 years of age	1,750	Louis
	8 years of age	1,750	Francoise
	2 years of age	2,750	Laurenne

signed: David
Poisot
Roujot
Borme

Page 18 -- Signing this day for appraisal and confirmation: Pavie; Borme; M. Joseph Pavie; Roujot; David

Page 19 -- August 16, 1782. Among the properties for appraisal, bidding and guarantee, cow-herd with Louis Borme officiating in the absence of Mr. De la Vaugine. Cow - house: Gaspard Vagarre 40 C (??) 'adjugee a' (sold by auction to highest bidder) to Sieur Metoyer: Guarantee or bondsman, Jean Massey, 125.

Page 25 -- Sold by auction to Phillipe Frederic; Charles Lemoyne, bondsman; sold by auction to Pierre Ganier ... (information on the nature of articles sold at this time is not available).

At six o'clock the sale recessed to continue at 9 a.m. the next day.

Representatives of the heirs and for the government present: David; Joseph Pavie; Prudhomme; Poisot; Borme. Sold to Joseph Lattier.

Page 30. Armoire (wardrobe) and key, Charles Le Moine; tobacco, Louis Montet, bondsman, Bathelmy Rachal; slaves, Phillipe Frederic, Sr. at 600, guarantee or bondsman, Jean Massif. Representing government and heirs: Poisot, David, Prudhomme, David, Borme, signed.

Page 33. Forks to Jean Massif; Etienne Verges, bondsman; napkins to Jacques Le Vasseur. Signed: Pavie, Poisot, David, Borme, Roujot (representing heirs and government).

After several announcements, the sale was resumed August ___ 1782, Guillaume Le Brun, scribe.

Page 38 -- August 16, 1782, signatures of J.B. Prudhomme, Barthelmy Rachal ..... ? .... 1421 piastres. J. B. Prudhomme, David, Roujot, Borme, Joseph Pavie, David, Poisot -- Marie Anne Chelette, parent of these minors, mother and natural tutor, J. J. David, guardian. (Mme. Pierre Baillio (Chelet) assisted in signing by J. B. Roujot, David, and Joseph Pavie.

November 17, 1782; Pierre Derbanne, guardian of the minor children of the late Sr. Pierre Baillio of the first marriage.

Cow barn bought by highest bidder, Mr. Vauchet, 25. Old pickaxe, sold to Athanase Poisot, 10.18. Copper cauldron, Roujot 21.5; Signed Poisot, A.R. Monteche, Mce Demoeny ?, Rouquier; Borme;

Memo of the succession of Pierre Baillio. J. B. Denis, Gagner, L;Herrison. Remitted to Mme. Baillio, January 8, 1783. Balance 105:6:3.

Bill of work of Blacksmith, 8.

Recording Document 1614, Conveyances #17, Succession of the late Pierre Baillot, 22 piastres and 6 rs. For the recent funeral and his burial by the Rev. Fr. Louis de Quintanilla, Cure, billed by Borme October 27, 1782. Received December 27, 1782. Note due M. Tazan 23 September 1782, Frans Lacaze.

Note signed by Bailliot May 25, 1782 (signed by Vaugine May 12, 1783).

1782 A. M. Lacaze .... M. Pavie 573:15, billed Jan. 8, 1783, Borme.

Following these transactions are two bluish white sheets written on both sides in columns giving distribution of estate.

Division as fairly as possible the succession of the late Pierre Baillot as much to the first community as to the second, divided among the children of each marriage and the widow, as follows:

Amount of sale of immovable property (real estate):

	7,690 piastres*	71/2 rs*
deducted	165	31/2
Balance	7,525	4

To the children of the first marriage, estate at the death of their mother, Catherine Poissot 2,175 p. 3 rs

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* Webster's New World Dictionary defines piastre as a Spanish dollar, and rs as reales, as a former monetary unit and silver coin of Spain equal to about 12 1/2 cents.

This amount was divided between two children of the first marriage, each receiving 1,085 piastres, 5 reales.

The remaining balance of 5,354 piastres, 1 reale.

Further deductions were as follows:

Droits nuptiale (Dowry?)		400	
	Balance	4,954	1
Paid to: Sr. Pavie		134	7 1/2
Sr. Pavie		735	3 1/2
Sr. Lacaze, surgeon			4
Sr. Brevel			40
Paid to the widow at the succession of the late Dominique Monteche			20

These deductions totaling 923 p. 11 rs. were deducted from the balance of 4,954 p. 11 rs. [illegible] p.

These other unexplained deductions were made for 923 piastres, 11 reales; 134 p. 7 1/2 rs; and 33 p., leaving a final balance of 4,198 piastres, 7 1/2 reales.

This was divided as follows:

To the widow:	2,099 piastres	2 1/2 rs.
Children of first marriage	1,049	5 1/2
Children of second marriage	1,049	5 1/2

Signed by Louis de Blanc
January 23, 1790"

The most significant part of this document and one requiring further research is the statement that "the surviving widow (Marie Anne Chelette Baillio) believed she has been pregnant two months".

The next most significant part of this document to us seems to be that at the family meeting three children of the first union were mentioned (1782) but in 1790 apparently only two of this first marriage were alive to divide the community property of their mother when the estate was finally settled on January 23, 1790. These were Pierre and Marie for whom later proofs of their being alive after 1790 are available. The others apparently died prior to this date. In fact, judging from the wording of the succession of Catherine Poisot, the child Denise must have died before her mother.

Early Days in Rapides Parish (El Rapide)

The remaining sections of this record are so closely related to the early days in Alexandria that a brief account of the town's early history appears applicable.

G. P. Whittington says in his HISTORY OF RAPIDES PARISH, LOUISIANA, "In 1723 or 1724, a small detachment of soldiers was stationed at the rapids and thus the Post du Rapide had its beginning.

"Under the French domination, the central part of Louisiana was under the jurisdiction of the King's lieutenant who lived at Natchitoches. This official handled all matters arising in the section, kept the necessary records, and made his report to the Governor in New Orleans."

The name of the first commandant of the post at El Rapide, as far as we can ascertain, was Etienne Layssard. The date of the establishment of his residence there is unknown. However, he was appointed Post Commandant a short time before France transferred Louisiana to Spain. His son, Jean Baptiste Layssard, stated in a deposition in 1774 that he (Jean Baptiste) was twenty-seven years of age, a native of Rapide on Red River and engaged in Indian trade.

When de Mezieres, both a friend and relative of Layssard, was placed in charge at Natchitoches, he retained Layssard as Post Commandant at El Rapide. Under both the French and Spanish, he combined the various positions of local judge, captain of the militia, and Indian Agent.

The sons of Layssard were engaged in Indian trade and familiar with the various Indian dialects. In addition to their Indian trade, they served as representatives of the Spanish government. These sons included Nicholas Maraffret, Jean Baptiste Guillaume Maraffret, Valentine, and Etienne Maraffret, called Bolon, and possibly two others. The first two spent most of their time outside of the limits of the present state of Louisiana, but Valentine and Bolon remained in the district. Valentine succeeded to his father's position as Commandant at El Rapide. Among their official duties were approving applications of those settlers who applied for land grants; approving, among others, various grants for Pierre Baillio II.

Several commandants succeeded these men, of whom the last was Ennemond Meullion. This Ennemond Meullion was a friend of the Baillio family as proved by an advertisement in THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE of May 31, 1820, which says:

> "Notice all persons with claims against the estate of Edmund Meullion*, deceased, present to Pierre Baillio.
>
> /s/ Pierre Baillio /s/ John Compton
> Executors"

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* Also spelled Meuillion. On Land Grant #B346, name is Edmon E. Menillon. His property adjoined one piece owned by Pierre Baillio II.

The population of the Rapides district including the present parishes of Avoyelles, Catahoula, LaSalle, and part of Grant in 1785, was 212 whites and 138 free persons of color. The number of slaves was not listed.

The first official census of Louisiana as part of the United States was made in 1810. The population was given as 2,200 white people. The principal settlements in this central area were along Red River, Bayou Rapides, Bayou Boeuf, and Bayou Robert. On all of these streams, members of the Baillio family held land grants.

The firm of Miller and Fulton was engaged in trade with the Indians of the area. By 1802, these Indians, being greatly indebted to the firm, sold them 46,800 arpents of land lying on both sides of Bayou Boeuf, from Bayou Clear to a place near the present town of Cheneyville. This land was valued at three cents (3¢) per acre. The sale was confirmed by the Spanish officials and, in time, by the United States.

Daniel Clark, the vice-consul of the United States, a close friend of the Governor, and charged by some as being in the pay of the Spanish government, was the representative of this firm of merchants and prevailed upon the Governor to give his approval of the sale. For his services, Clark received one-third (1/3) of the land acquired from the Indians. (This land transfer is mentioned here as significant because Gervais Baillio later bought two sections of land previously owned by this Daniel Clark.)

Lands on early maps of Rapides Parish show such well known names as those of Pierre Baillio (son of the original Pierre of Natchitoches Parish); Ennemond Meullion (spelled Menillon on the map); Horatio S. Sprigg; L.B. Compton; Alexander Fulton, for whom Alexandria was named (brother of Robert Fulton); Valentine and Balon Layssard (sons of Etienne Marafret Layssard); Judge Josiah S. Johnston (brother of General Sidney Johnston); Josiah Chambers; Alexander Innis (Gervais Baillio bought slaves from the estate of E. Innis and inherited $1,500 from Helen Innis); Michel La Prairie (may be related to the La Perriere so variously spelled in the records); Estate of C. Rogers (C. Rogers is probably Celeste Baillio Rogers daughter of Pierre Baillio II); heirs of Jesse Kirkland (Celeste Baillio's second husband was Edward Kirkland, son of Jesse Kirkland); William Brown, (believed to be a relative of Clara Brown who married Landry Baillio); A. P. Williams (this is either Archibald Pearce Williams, who married Elizabeth Routh, or his grandson, Archibald Pearce Williams, grandson of Mary Celeste Compton, who married Celeste Henarie); Thomas O. Moore, (Governor of Louisiana and brother-in-law of Gervais Baillio); George Y. Kelso (this is George Young Kelso, who married Mary Felonise Robertson, daughter of Mary Agalice Ringgold and George Henry Robertson).

Children of Pierre Baillio included in this record

Records of the descendants of Pierre Baillio I included in subsequent sections of this record are:

A. Pierre Baillio II, born June 23, 1771, married February 26, 1791 to Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, born November 27, 1774.

B. Marie Baillio, born August 13, 1773, married July 30, 1790 to Joseph Marcel DeSoto, born January 16, 1758.

C. Helene Baillio, born February 17, 1779 and married on September 30, 1795 to Alexander Innis.

D. Auguste Baillio, born July 22, 1780, married, about 1811, or 1812, Felonise Layssard, born July 14, 1795.

E. Jean (John) Louis Baillio, born March 10, 1782, married about 1810 to Mary Catherine Layssard (Lessard), born June 10, 1783.

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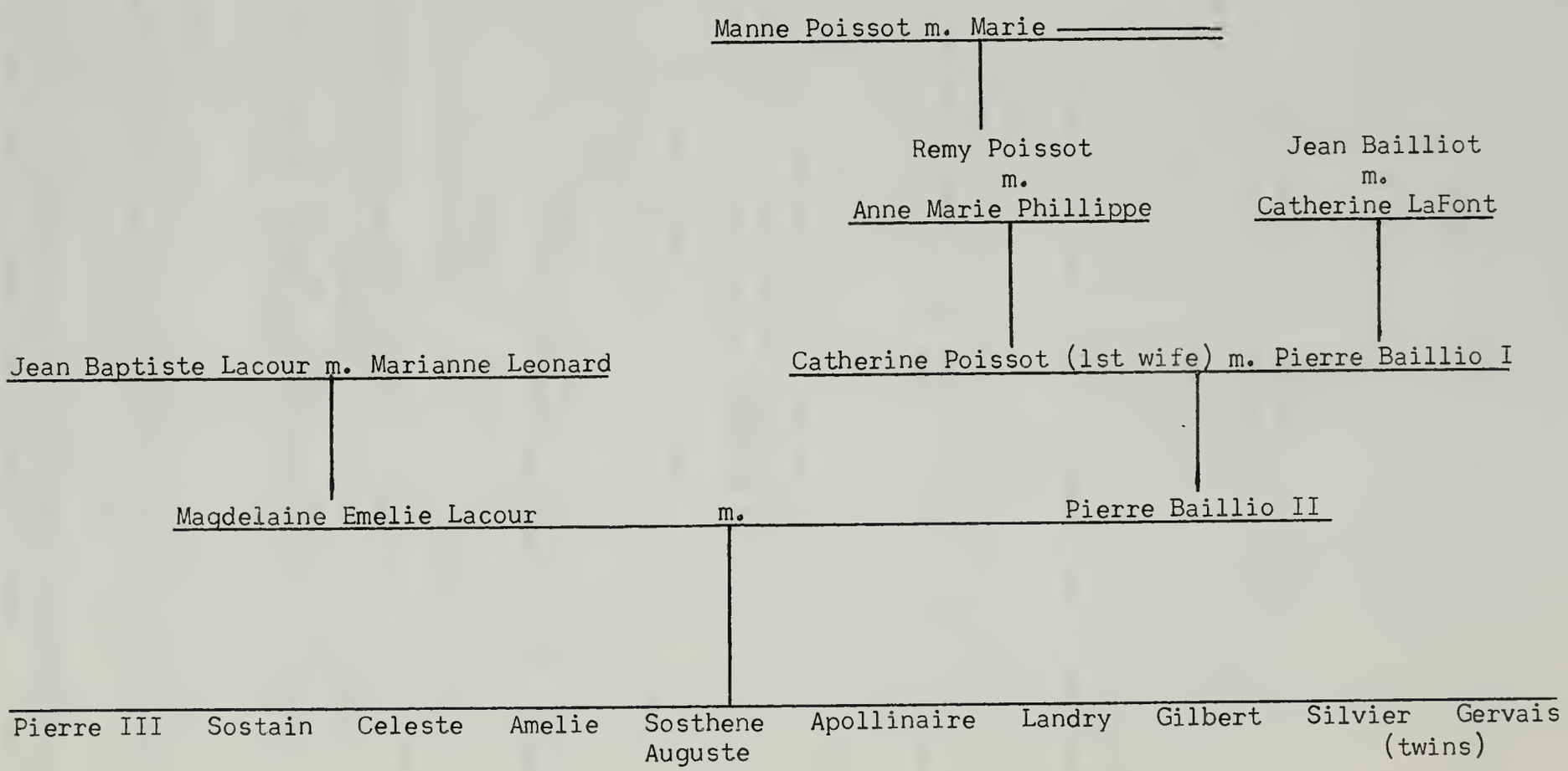
PIERRE BAILLIO II AND MAGDELAINE EMELIE LACOUR
Their Ancestors and Descendants



Certificate of Marriage

IHS

Saint Ann Church
Morganza, Louisiana

This is to Certify

That Pierre Bailliot

and Madelaine Emelie La Cour

were lawfully

Married

on the 26th day of Feb., 1791

according to the

Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

and in conformity with the laws of the

State of Louisiana

Rev. Fr. Louis de Quintanilla / Fr. Bernard de Limpach officiating

in the presence of Witnesses Simon Crozet - Louis Durand / Louis Riche - Joseph Laflum

as appears from the Marriage Register of this Church

Dated 12/19/59

Seal

Rev. John G. Weber Pastor

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A. PIERRE BAILLIO, II

Pierre Baillio II, eldest son of Pierre Baillio I and Catherine Poissot, was born in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana on June 23, 1771, and died at his home in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on January 8, 1824. The date here given of his birth is confirmed by the inscription on the back of his father's discharge from the army, and by the inscription on his tombstone in the Rapides cemetery in Pineville, Louisiana. The date of his death is also to be found on his tombstone.

His mother died when he was five or six years old and his father remarried when he was just seven. His father died in 1782 when Pierre was only eleven. It is probable that these events happening to the boy at such an early age confused his memory as to his mother's true name, as mentioned previously, and repeated in more detail here.

Orphaned at an early age, Pierre Baillio was reared by a Mr. Ninite Derbonne*, together with Jacques Dupre**. When about eighteen years of age, he started for France at the invitation of relatives there, but on arriving at New Orleans he learned of the French Revolution, which began in 1789. He decided, on the advice of friends, not to attempt the journey any further. On his way back to Natchitoches, he met Jean Baptiste Lacour, a planter from Pointe Coupee Parish, who offered him employment if he would stop there. He accepted the proposition and for the next three or four years remained at that place, where his occupation, besides planting, appears to have had something to do with the manufacture of chairs. About a year after he arrived in Pointe Coupee, he married Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, a daughter of his patron, and then engaged principally in planting.

They were married February 26, 1791 according to records at St. Ann's Church, Morganza, Louisiana, with witnesses listed as Simon Croizat, Louis Durant, Louis Riche, and Joseph Lafleur. The marriage was performed by Fr. Louis de Luintonilla and Fr. Bernard de Limpact. On this certificate, a certified copy of which is available, Pierre II gave his name as Pierre Bailliot and his parents as Pierre Bailliot and Marie Anne Poissot. The mother's name was an error of memory of a child orphaned so young. His mother was Catherine Poissot and his stepmother Marie Anne Schelet. (Proof of his mother's name is on his father's succession). He confused the first name of one with the surname of the other.

Pierre Baillio II's wife, Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, survived him fourteen years and died September 13, 1838. She is buried beside her husband in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville. The inscription on her tomb tells us she

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* Sponsors of Auguste, another son of Pierre I included a M. Victoria Derbonne, again indicating a relationship or friendship with the Derbonne (or Derbanne) family.

** Anne Marie Phillippe first married a Jacques Dupre. This may be her son, who would be a half brother of Catherine Poissot, mother of Pierre II.

was the daughter of Jean Baptiste Lacour and Marianne Leonard and was born November 27, 1774. Her parentage is further confirmed by records included as part of her marriage certificate on record at St. Ann Church at Morganza, Louisiana. She was a devoted wife and mother, whose life was bound up in her children, and living altogether in and for her family. The country in which she was reared being a wilderness, her education was limited to a knowledge of reading and writing.

Little is known of the family of Magdelaine Emelie Lacour. We do know, however, her father was among those listed as taking the oath of allegiance to the Spanish government on September 10, 1769 in Pointe Coupee Parish when representatives of O'Reilly visited the area "to effect the orderly transfer of French speaking Louisiana into loyal Spanish subjects." (See Chambers HISTORY OF LOUISIANA, page 293). We also know that the records of St. Ann's Church show she had a sister named Marguerite Claire, who married Etienne Malafred LeSart, better known as Bolon Layssard, son of Etienne Maraffret Layssard, first commandant of El Rapide.

After two or three crops in Pointe Coupee, Pierre II moved to Rapides, where he settled permanently, probably about 1793 or 1794. We have not located all of the records of lands granted to or bought by Pierre Baillio II, but the earliest known record is that of the land previously listed as grant #139, dated June 5, 1794, for 501.71 acres in the bend of Red River four miles above the village of Alexandria. This is on the map of T5N, R2W, as Section 14. It is not the section on which the residence is located.

A number of other grants of land were awarded to Pierre Baillio II in his own behalf and for four of his small children, Pierre III, Sosthene, (Sostain on land records), Celeste, and Sosthene Auguste.

Land grants to Pierre Baillio II in T3N, R1W, and T4N, R1W, include the following:

Claim	Acreage
B1040	93.32
B1102	147.00
B1098	198.31
B 579	801.32
B 139	501.71
Total	1741.66

Land grants to his children totaled 1052.27 acres. Records of these lands are on file in the Department of Archives and Records in Washington.

An original copy of a request for a grant of land by Pierre Baillio is dated February 9, 1795. A copy of this grant and a translation are on pages 41 and 42. It is difficult to determine just where this land is located, except for its description as being on the left bank of Bayou Rapides, going up. Three such tracts appear on the early maps of the area.

Sometime around 1794 or 1795, Pierre Baillio II built a home on Section 35, T4N, R1W, covered by grant #B1098. A verification of the section on which the home is located is in the patent signed by John Tyler, President, bearing the date March 1, 1845, the date on which this land was legally recognized by the United States as the property of Pierre Baillio. (This record is now in the possession of Miss Ethel Hynson, whose parents at one time in recent years owned the land). The land is located about two miles northwest of the original site of the present city of Alexandria--a part of it is now within the city limits. It is known to the present generation as Kent Plantation, the name having been given it by the Hynson family who obtained it from the heirs of Pierre Baillio II after the death of that gentleman. The old residence, with a few acres of land, is now owned by the Alexandria American Legion Post. There is no record of the exact date* on which Pierre Baillio II began construction of this home. Tradition says that he put the slaves to making and laying bricks and embarked on a riverboat for a trip down the Red and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans. Being delayed in his return, he found the negroes had made and laid bricks until his return, thus causing the house to be unusually high above the ground.

A description of the house, which is now known as Kent Plantation, appeared the Alexandria Town Talk of January 19, 1949:

> "Plantations dotted Central Louisiana when the plantation house was built, but most of the land still was unclaimed forest. There was a small settlement along Red River, but only five years had elapsed since Alexander Fulton had established his store on the riverfront, at 'Rapido' on Red River. The dedication of Alexandria as a town was still years in the future, and the population of the entire parish had been listed three years before as 920 whites and 250 free persons of color.
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> "Brick kilns were put up on the edge of the bayou, and lumber from the land was cut on the place to build Kent House. Probably some of the supplies were brought up the bayou on small boats that travelled out from the river trading post, but most of the material that went into Kent Plantation House was from the land itself.
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> '"Slaves worked at the laborious tasks of molding the soft clay into the rose-colored brick, of handhewing the huge cypress trunks that would make the floors, the pillars, the beams, and the exquisite paneling of the old house.
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> "The first story was built entirely of brick, with small deep windows from which the family could fight off the

* Possibly 1803.

Indians who still regarded Central Louisiana streams and forests as their own. On the second floor were the cypress floors, the massive beams and the delicate panels that give the house so much of its distinction.

"The adobe walls of the Kent plantation house are made of deer hair and mud--from deer that had no doubt once roamed the woods along the bayou, mud that was dug, mixed, and carried by long lines of slaves, most of them strange, foreign creatures who could only speak in the brief gutterals of their native Africa."

"One of the more romantic stories of the old Kent house is connected with the white iris that bloom in profusion there each spring. The tradition is that they were brought by the first bride to the plantation, and they grew and multiplied until they almost covered parts of the gardens.

"Out in the back of the house the slave quarters were once located, and the old kitchen was out in the yard, too. Way back, there is brick about two feet under the ground, laid as if it might have been a floor, in the herringbone pattern similar to that used for the floor of the original house. Just what that brick was used for--whether it was a floor, or whether it was laid there for some other purpose they never knew."

The exact location of this house, in its present setting within the city limits of Alexandria, is on Rapides Avenue between Texas Avenue and Maryland Avenue.

The plantation is believed to have passed out of the hands of the Baillio family about 1842, when the Hynson family bought it from the Baillio estate. When he died in 1875, he left the house to his youngest daughter, Sally Hynson, who later married James A. Ringgold of St. Louis. After Mr. Ringgold's death, his wife continued to live there for many years, finally selling the property about 1905 to The "Kent Company". It was later sold to Mrs. Alice Daigre, whose husband was descended from Auguste Baillio, brother of Pierre Baillio II. In 1949, the Albert M. Simmons Post of the American Legion acquired the property, which is still in their hands as of this date (1960).

It was in this home that Pierre Baillio II lived for more than a quarter of a century, and there he died on January 8, 1824. He devoted his entire life while living on Bayou Rapides to planting.

In the Louisiana Herald of March 24, 1824 appeared the following advertisement:

"Persons having claims against the estate of Pierre Baillio, deceased, present them to J. B. Heno.
/s/ Jon Compton
Sosthene A. Baillio
Executors"

The only public positions Pierre II seems to have held were those of Justice of the Peace and lieutenant of militia under Carondelet. He is said to have been a most estimable citizen and was universally respected by those who knew him. He was said to have been "prudent, cautious, reserved with strangers, had a limited education, and was famous for his hospitality."

In the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE of May 15, 1820, Pierre Baillio advertised for the return of a lost watch described as "gold, patent lever watch, with gold chain, two seals and key, also gold on dial. Bird raised in gold with roses and garland of roses on the outside edge of the watch. Also raised in gold seals set with topaz and has two amethysts on each side of the two seals."

In an article in the LOUISIANA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY OF 1934, page 114, the reference to early education in Louisiana includes this: "In 1819, the idea of a college in the parish came up for consideration. The legislature of 1819 incorporated the trustees of the College of Rapides. The men named as the incorporators were selected from the most representative citizens of the parish. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, planters were selected. Some were from Alexandria, others from Bayou Boeuf or Cheneyville. Among the planters were Pierre Baillio. One of the merchants was William Leonard, whose daughter married one of this Pierre's sons. These men were all of more than ordinary education for their times and stood for the best in their section, and were deeply interested in giving the youth the best that could be had in the way of education."

Pierre Baillio II never mixed in politics, the creoles taking very little interest in the American government. He accumulated a competent heritage for his children, leaving an estate of about 1,400 acres of land and 80 slaves. His good nature was sometimes abused and he had to pay some security debts. The plantation passed out of the hands of the Baillio family about 1842 to effect a partition of the property and a settlement of the estate of Magdelaine Emelie Lacour Baillio, about five years after her death.

Pierre Baillio and his wife, who were living in Rapides at least as early as 1794 returned to Pointe Coupee in 1796 for the baptism of their children. Records of St. Mary's Church in New Roads list two of the baptisms occurring on February 1, 1796. At that time Pierre III, born March 5, 1794, and Celeste, born October 7, 1795, were baptized. We believe Sosthene (Sostain), the child who died young, was also baptized at this time as he was born prior to March 25, 1796, when a land grant was secured in his name. It is our belief (though not based on documentary evidence except the land grant) that Sosthene was born in December, 1794, or January, 1795. He could not have been born before Pierre, as Pierre was described as "mon fils ennee (aine) or "my oldest son" on land grant requests.

Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour are said to have had fourteen children. If this be so, then some must have died at an early age, as the records at our disposal show only ten. The following is the most complete record of the children that we have been able to secure:

1.	Pierre III	6.	Apollinaire
2.	Sosthene (also Sostain)	7.	Landry
3.	Celeste	8.	Gilbert
4.	Amelie	9.	Silvère (Silvier) twins
5.	Sosthene Auguste	10.	Gervais)

Translation of Land Grant Awarded to Pierre Baillio II on February 9, 1795*

" TO MY LORD---
My Lord Baron de Carondelet, Knight of the Religion of St. John, Brigadier of the Armies of his Majesty, Governor, Inspector General of Louisiana and West Florida--

"Pierre Baillio presents himself very respectfully before you to say that he would like to establish a settlement on the left bank, going upstream, of the upper Bayou Rapides (and asking that) it might please his Lordship to grant him the amount of twenty-five (lineal) arpents of land along the Bayou, with a depth, I suggest, of twenty arpents, bounded at its lower extremity by the place called (Demande) Indian Village and at its upper extremity by the domain of His Majesty, and the five arpents facing the center of the said land on the right bank going upstream, bounded above and below by the domain of His Majesty.

"The petitioner will not cease offering his prayers for the continuation of the days of your Lordship.

"Rapide, February 9, 1795

P. Baillio

"Rapide, February 10, 1795

"I certify that the said land is part of the domain of His Majesty and that it can be granted to the petitioner.

Valentine Layssard"

"New Orleans, February 26, 1795

"The Surveyor General of this Province on the individual named by him will settle this party on the 25 arpents of land that you request in the region that the previous memorial indicates, with the ordinary depth of 40, being vacant and not causing any prejudice to the neighbors, with the precise condition of building the road and making the usual clearing within the absolute time limit of one year, this concession being annulled if at the expiration of the precise time of three years the land is not settled, and of not being able to transfer it during the same time limit, under which supposition there will be extended continuously the reports which will be remitted to me in order to provide the interested party with the corresponding formal title.
"Baron de Carondelet"

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* Probably either Claim #1040, Section 32, or Claim #1102, Section 33 in T4N, R1W.

A Monseigneur

Monseigneur le Baron de Carondelet chevallier de la Religion de St Jean Brigadier des armés de Sa Majesté Gouverneur Inspecteur Général de la Louisiane et Floride Occidentale

Pierre Baillio se presente pardevant Vous les Respectueusement disant qu'il Desireroit former une Establisement sur le cap du Bayou de Rapide a la Rive Gauche en montant qu'il plaise a sa Seigneurie de luy accorder la quantité de Vingt Cinq arpend de Terre de fasse sur la profondeur qu'il a Vingt arpend Bornée du Bas au Lieu nommé Campement demandé et du cap au domaine de Sa Majesté et les Cinq arpend en fasse du Centre de la dit terre sur la Rive droite en montant Bornée

du cap et du bas au domaine de Sa majesté,

Le Suplians ne cesera d'offrir des Vœux pour la conservation des jours de Sa Seigneurie

Rapide le 9 de Fevrier 1795

P. Baillio

Rapide le 10 de Fevrier 1795

Il certifie la dit Terre du domaine de Sa majesté et quelle peut Etre Accordé aux Suplian

B. Lafargue

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Nueva Orleans 26. de Febrero de 1795.

El Agrimensor gral. de esta Prov.a, ó el particular nombrado por este establecm.to para sobre los veinte y cinco Arpanes de tierra que solicitan los parages que expresa el Memorial antecedente, con la profundidad pedida de quarenta y cinco varas, y no excediendo perjuicio alguno á los circunvecinos con la precisa condicion de hacer el camino y demarcarle regular en el termino prefinido de un año, y de quedar nula esta Concesion, si no expresar el precio exprezado de dicha tierra se le hubiere establecido, y de su poder enagenarla en la manera, bien que aquel supuesto se entenderá á contemplacion las diligencias de Oficio que se remitirá p.a proveer al interesado de el correspondiente titulo enforma).

El Barondo Carondelet

Registrado

HOME OF PIERRE BAILLIO II AND MAGDELAINE EMELIE LACOUR
(Now known as Kent Plantation)

INTERIOR VIEW: HOME OF PIERRE BAILLIO II AND MAGDELAINE EMELIE LACOUR

Translation of Survey of Tract of Land Owned by Pierre Baillio II*

"Don Carlos Trudeau, royal and private surveyor of the Province of Louisiana (says):

"I certify that I have surveyed, bounded and marked with boundary stones for Don Pedro Baillu, a piece of land of twelve and a half arpents frontage by the ordinary depth of forty arpents on each side of the Bayou, which form a total area of a thousand square arpents, measured by the perch** of the City of Paris of eighteen lineal feet of the same city, counting one hundred square perches per square arpent** according to the agrarian custom in this Province. Of this piece of land, situated in the district of Rapides, on both sides of Bayou Robert, which forms the front of both sides of the piece of land, bounded on all sides by vacant lands and by the Dominion of His Majesty, the boundaries are parallel, running to right bank of the Bayou toward the north twenty degrees, east from true north, and toward the left bank toward the south, twenty degrees west of true south without taking into consideration the variation which decreases by eight degrees in the northeast. Along these boundaries, the trees and piles of rock which serve as natural and artificial boundary markers were marked, the whole indicated on the plan which precedes. The survey is made by virtue of the Act of Concession (grant) of the Governor General, who was the Baron de Carondelet, on the twenty-fifth of the month of February of the past year, seventeen hundred ninety-five, and in order that ( ). I am giving the present (description) with the descriptive plan which precedes, drawn up in conformity with the survey on the twentieth day of August of the present year, to which I attest on the fifth of September, seventeen hundred ninety-eight.

Carlos Trudeau

"registered in Book No. 5, Vol. 90"

NOTE: Rather interesting that the names of the trees which serve as boundary markers are given in English at this early date. See page 360-d for survey of Land Grant.

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* This is claim #579 in T3N, R1W, Section 8, as shown on the diagram that accompanies the survey and the map prepared by the Surveyor General's Office, Donaldsonville, April 13, 1839.

** A perch is a unit of measure. In linear measure it is $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards (1 rod) according to Webster's Dictionary. As a measure of area, it is $30\frac{1}{4}$ sq. yds. An arpent is an old French measure of land used in French Canada and Louisiana, about .85 acre.

1. Pierre Baillio III

Pierre Baillio III was the oldest son of Pierre Baillio II and his wife, Magdelaine Emelie Lacour. His baptismal certificate of record in St. Mary's Church, New Roads, Louisiana, says he was born March 5, 1794, but was not baptized until February 1, 1796. His godfather was Valentine Lacour and his god mother was _____ Leonard. Officiating was Father F. Bernardo.

He died April 18, 1809 at the age of 15 years, 1 month and 15 days. He is buried in the Baillio lot in the Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana, and the gravestone bears the name as Pierre Baillio, Jr.

Tradition has had it that Sosthene Auguste was the oldest son of Pierre II, whereas he was the oldest son to grow to manhood. As previously stated, the land grant of August 15, 1796 made by Pierre II for his son, described as "mon fils Ennee Pierre Baillio" proves his being the eldest son. According to French authorities at Louisiana State University, the word "Ennee" was a misspelling or a colloquial spelling of the French word "aine" meaning "oldest son" and it can not be translated otherwise. His age is proven by his baptismal record.

Of significance here is the fact that this land grant was requested for Pierre III by his father, Pierre II, on August 15, 1796, when the lad was only about two years old. This land is described as grant #578, for 46.9 acres in T4N, R1W, Section 49, and 278.26 acres in T3N, R1W, Section 5. This request for land is according to the land grant and translation on page 44. Although dated August 15, 1796, it was not until 1842 that it was entered for record by the United States, after Pierre III had been dead about thirty-three years.

A la seigneurie le Baron de Carondelet chevailliers de la religion de saint jean le Marechal de Camps, — Gouverneur et Inspecteur Génal des provances de la louisianne &c —

Pierre Baillio Lieutenant de Dragon des Milice de la porte — suplie votre seigneurie de maccorder, pour mon fils Ennée pierre Baillio la quantitée de dix arpant de terre dessus le Bayou Robert cinq sur chaque Coté du dit Bayou et la profondeur ordinaire qui fait la Complétation des dix arpant Bornée du haut par mois et du Bas au domaine de sa Majestée grase que le Suplian espère de votre seignourie pour la quelle ne cessera doffrire des veux pour la Conservation de ces jours —

Rapide le 15 aout 1796 —

C. Baillio

Je certifie l'exposé du suplyant veritable la terre etant du domaine de S. M. Rapide le 25 aout 1796

J. Lafferard

Land Grant to PIERRE BAILLIO III, son of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour

Translation of Land Grant Awarded Pierre Baillio III, dated August 15, 1796*

"TO His Lordship, Baron de Carondelet, Knight of the Religion of St. John, Field Marshall, Governor, Inspector General of the Provinces of Louisiana:

Pierre Baillio, Lieutenant of Dragoons of the militia of this post, am petitioning your Lordship to grant me, for my eldest son, Pierre Baillio, the amount of ten lineal arpents of land along Bayou Robert, five on each bank of the said bayou and of the usual depth, which rounds out the ten arpents bounded on the upper side by me and on the lower side by the domain of His Majesty, a favor that the petitioner hopes from your Lordship, for whom he will never cease offering prayers for the continuation of his days.

"Rapides, August 15, 1796

"P. Baillio

"I certify that the statement of the petitioner is true, the land being the domain of His Majesty.
Valentine Layssard"

* Grant #578, Section 5 for 278.26 acres in T3N, R1W.

2. Sosthene Baillio (not Sosthene Auguste Baillio)

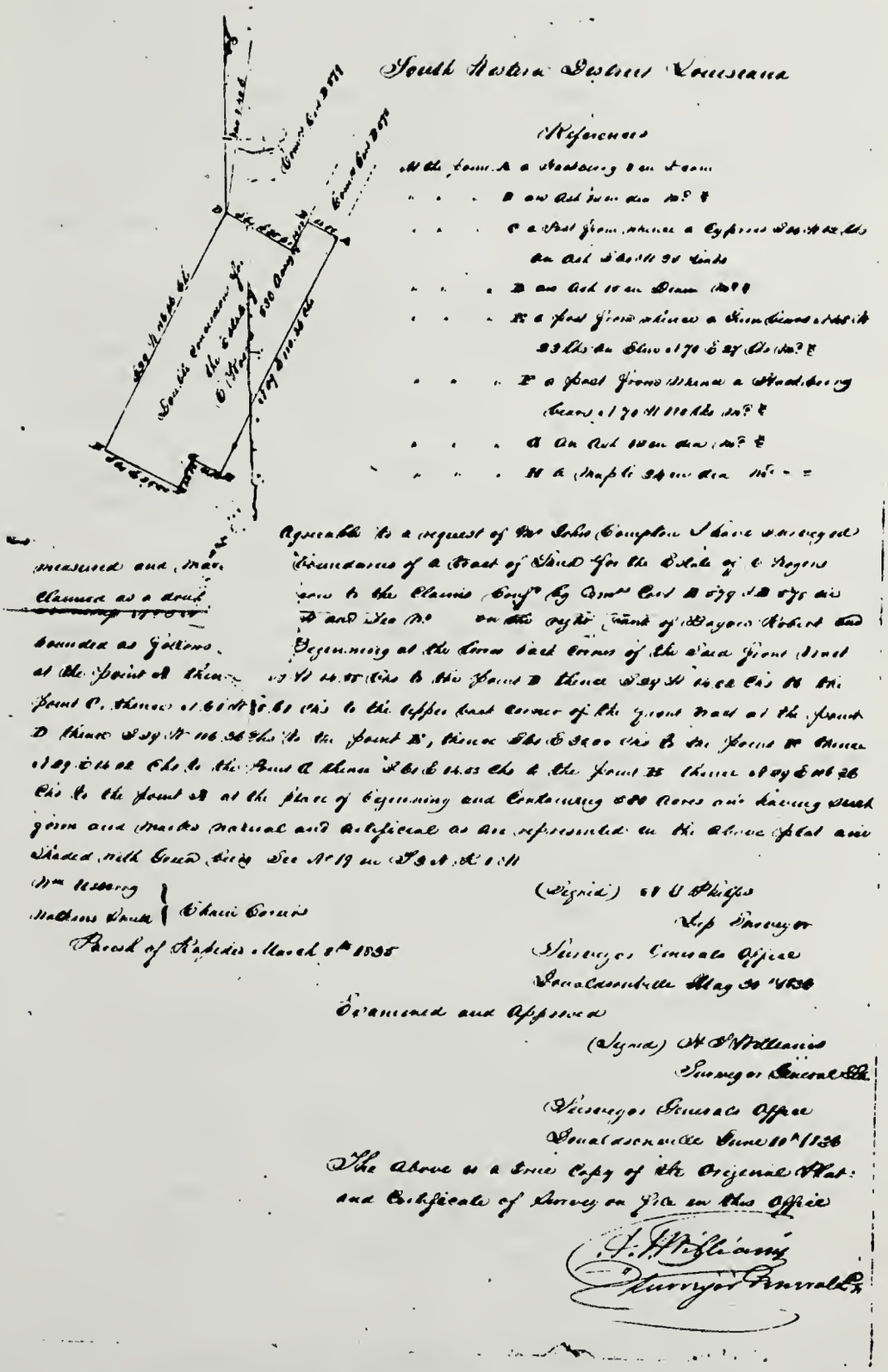
Sosthene (not Sosthene Auguste) Baillio was the second child of Pierre Baillio and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour. Very little is known of this child, who apparently died at an early age. We do know, however, that lands were secured in his name by his father, the request being dated March 25, 1796. We also believe that he was born about December, 1794, or January, 1795. This date is based on the age of his older brother, Pierre III, born March 5, 1794, and his sister, Celeste, born October 7, 1795. As his land grant is dated March 25, 1796, he had to be born before that date and he could not have been born between October 7, 1795 (date of his sister's birth) and the date of the land grant, a short period of five months.

Lands were probably requested for Sosthene as for his brother, Pierre, as proven by the grant for young Pierre (Pierre III). The land for Sosthene (listed as Sostain on maps) is described as Claim #577 for a total of 341.90 acres in Section 4, T3N, R1W, and in Section 50, T4N, R1W. This land is located on both sides of Bayou Robert in Rapides Parish.

This Sosthene, like his brother, Pierre, must have died prior to the census of 1810, as no son is listed as being between 10 and 16 years of age as Sosthene would have been if still alive.

The foregoing seems to adequately prove that Pierre II had two sons named Sosthene, the one born late in 1794 or early 1795, having died prior to 1800, and the second bearing the name of Sosthene Auguste, born August 14, 1800.

With the land grant as proof of his being alive in 1796, and the Bible record proving that the other Sosthene Auguste was born in 1800, we are forced to conclude there were two Sosthenes.



South Western District Louisiana

References

At the Corner A a Hackberry tree
" " " B an Ash tree dia No 8
" " " C a Post from where a Cypress 24 in dia bears N 42 lks
an Ash 8 dia N 98 links
" " " D an Ash 10 in Diam No 9
" " " E a Post from where a Sweetgum 4 dia N 48 lk
23 lks an Elm 4 70 & 27 lks No 8
" " " F a Post from where a Hackberry
bears 4 70 N 110 lks No 8
" " " G an Ash 10 in dia No 8
" " " H a Maple 24 in dia No

Agreeable to a request of Mr John Compton I have surveyed
measured and mar- the boundaries of a tract of land for the Estate of C. Rogers
claimed as a donat- given to the claimant Comp by Dist Court B 539 & B 575 as
bounded as follows. B and Vol No on the right bank of Bayou Robert and
at the point A thence Beginning at the Corner back Corner of the said front tract
point C. thence N 60 W 8.60 chs to the point D thence S 29 W 14.00 chs to the
D thence S 29 W 116.36 chs to the point E, thence S 60 E 3.00 chs to the point F thence
N 29 E 16.02 chs to the point G thence S 60 E 14.05 chs to the point H thence N 29 E 116.26
chs to the point A at the place of beginning and containing 200 Acres and having such
form and marks natural and artificial as are represented on the above plat and
shaded with Green Ink See No 19 in T 3 N R 1 W

Wm Usborne
Nathan Dunn } Chain Carriers

Parish of Rapides March 8th 1835

(Signed) A U Phillips
Dep Surveyor

Surveyor Generals Office
New Orleans May 30 1836

Examined and Approved

(Signed) A P Williams
Surveyor General

Surveyor Generals Office
New Orleans June 10th 1836

The above is a true Copy of the Original Plat and Certificate of Survey on file in this Office

A. P. Williams
Surveyor General

Survey of Land Grant to Estate of C. Rogers
(Celeste Baillio)

3. Celeste Baillio

Celeste Baillio, third child of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on October 7, 1795.

The record of the baptism of Celeste Baillio is in St. Mary's Church, New Roads, Louisiana. She and her older brother, Pierre III, were baptized there on February 1, 1796. The certificate for Celeste shows her birth as October 7, 1795, her godfather as Colin La Cour; and her godmother, Mariane Poisseau. (This may be Poissot). Officiating was Father F. Bernardo. It seems that her parents returned to their former home in Point Coupee for the baptism.

She died August 27, 1829. Lands listed for the heirs of C. Rogers on the map of T3N, R1W, surveyed originally in 1807, and map approved April 13, 1839 and 1842, are for the heirs of Celeste Baillio Rogers. These lands adjoin those of Pierre and his sons, Pierre, Sosthene, and Sosthene Auguste.

She was married three times; first, to Nicholas Villain; second, to Edward Kirkland; and, third, to George T. Rogers.

Her first husband, Nicholas Villain, was one of the early settlers in Rapides Parish. They were married March 3, 1811, when Celeste Baillio was about fifteen years old. Three children were born of this marriage: i. Marie Celeste Emelie Villain; ii. Nicholas Villain, Jr.; and iii. Mary Rose Emma Villain.

i. Marie Celeste Emelie Villain, daughter of Celeste Baillio and her first husband, Nicholas Villain, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana about 1812. She probably died young and unmarried, as we find nothing further of her except that she was living on the 18th of December, 1828, when she stood as godmother at the baptism of her cousin, Marie Celeste Compton.

ii. Nicholas Villain, Jr., son of Celeste Baillio and her first husband, Nicholas Villain, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, March 30, 1814, and married his cousin, Felonise Baillio, daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard. He died on December 7, 1870. He and his wife had eleven children. Only four grew to adult life and of these only three, Alice Mariah, Rosa Camella, and Felonise Augusta married. (For the children of Nicholas Villain, Jr., and his wife, Felonise Baillio, see the descendents of Auguste Baillio) page

iii. Mary Rose Emma Villain, daughter of Celeste Baillio and her first husband, Nicholas Villain, was born about 1815. (The Census of 1860 lists her age at that time as 45). She died May 7, 1864. On March 3, 1835, she married Aaron Prescott, born July 3, 1807, and died January 8, 1866. He was the son

of Willis Prescott* and Mary Marshall*, and the grandson of Aaron Prescott and his wife, a Miss Glaze of Albermarle County, North Carolina.

Mr. Prescott and his wife lived on Cedar Grove Plantation on Bayou Robert in Rapides Parish. This land was originally three land grants, #578 to Pierre Baillio, Jr. (Pierre III in this record); #579 to Pierre Baillio (Pierre II) and an unnumbered grant to the heirs of Celeste Rogers. The plantation is located in T3N; R1W; Sections 5, 8, and 19; and T4N; R1W; Sections 48 and 49. On the Census of 1860, the value of Aaron Prescott's estate was valued as: real estate, $135,000; and personal property, $8,800; substantially less in 1870.

In addition to their own three children, the Prescotts made a home for two of the children of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr. after his death. Rosa and Stella Baillio, age 11, were living in the Prescott home in November, 1860, when Mary Rose Emma Villain Prescott made a most unusual request of her son, Aaron. She asked that "should God see fit to take her, that the pillow ticks of Rosa and Stella be filled with good feathers when they were grown young ladies." Rosa and Stella (twins) also seemed to have spent part of their time with the Gervais Baillio family as they were listed among the residents of Rosalie on the Census of 1860. Effie, on the other hand, is supposed to have lived at the Prescott home, and we do not find her as living with any other members of the family; however, she was listed as being in the Baillio home in the 1860 Census.

Mary Rose Emma Villain and Aaron Prescott had three children of their own: a. John Willis Prescott; b. Mary Celeste Prescott; and c. William Prescott.

a. John Willis Prescott was born July 12, 1836, and died July 15, 1898. On January 31, 1860, he married Martha Ann Hynson, born December 27, 1843, and died August 29, 1927. She was the daughter of Robert Cruikshank Hynson and Mary Hunter. One son: a'. Aaron Prescott, was born to this union.

   a'. Aaron Prescott was born at Cedar Grove Plantation, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, September 8, 1865, and died June 7, 1959. On October 15, 1895, he married Virginia Smith of St. Landry Parish, born May 22, 1872, and died September 28, 1956.

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* Willis Prescott was born June 1, 1780 and died November 12, 1810. On December 30, 1805 he married Mary Marshall; after his death, she married George Murph on June 1, 1815 and James A. Wiggins on December 24, 1833.

MARY ROSE EMMA VILLAIN
Daughter of Celeste Baillio and her first husband,
Nicholas Villain, and wife of Aaron Prescott

My Dear Son,

Should it be the will of the Lord of God to call upon me, please have the pillow ticks you will find in Rosa's Stella's prop. filled with good feathers for them, when they are grown up young ladies.

Your fond Mother,

Nov. 8th 1860 — M. R. E. Prescott,

Miss M. Hyson

Mr & Mrs Baillie request the pleasure of your company on Thursday Evening the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock.

Roselle June 6th 1861.

Old Records in the Prescott Family

Home (Cedar Grove) of Aaron Prescott and Mary Rose Emma Villain. Their son, John Willis Prescott was born here July 12, 1836; his son, Aaron Prescott, was born here September 8, 1865. The Prescott Family lived here until 1893, when they built and moved to Fair Oaks.

FAIR OAKS PLANTATION
home of Aaron Prescott and family
Built 1893

Three children were born to this union: a". Virginia McPherson Prescott; b". Eleanor Smith Prescott; and c". John Willis Prescott.

a". Virginia McPherson Prescott was born July 27, 1896 and died April 13, 1936. She married William Virgil Jackson on June 8, 1919. Five children were born to this union: a"'. Eleanor Catherine Jackson; b"'. William Prescott Jackson; c"'. Allen Jackson; d"'. Richard Aaron Jackson; and e"'. Robert Powell Jackson.

a"'. Eleanor Catherine Jackson was born November 26, 1922. She married James W. Smotherman on March 27, 1942, now deceased. They had one son, Paul Lee Smotherman, born July 12, 1945, whose name was changed to Paul Lee Yates in 1950 when Eleanor married a second time, on January 31, 1948, to Harold Crawford Yates.

b"'. William Prescott Jackson was born November 14, 1923. He married Billie Marie Price on April 10, 1944. Two children were born to this union: a"". Virginia Lynn Jackson, born September 26, 1949; and b"". Joe Kelly Jackson, born February 4, 1952.

c"'. Allen Jackson was born July 19, 1925, and was married on _____ to Meryl Sanchez, born _____. Four children were born to this union: a"". Mary Virginia Jackson, born April 1, 1950; b"". Allen Randall Jackson, born October 14, 1952; c"". Richard Paul Jackson, born August 18, 1955; and d"". Daniel Prescott Jackson, born August 29, 1957.

d"'. Richard Aaron Jackson, born December 19, 1928. He married Peggy Claire Hartshorn on October 21, 1955. She was born_____. Two children born to this union are: a"". Carol Denise Jackson, born July 18, 1956; and b"". Richard Allen Jackson, born November 5, 1957.

e"'. Robert Powell Jackson was born February 9, 1936. He married Virginia Ruth Labro on March 2, 1957. One child, a"". Patricia Annette Jackson was born January 19, 1958.

b". Eleanor Smith Prescott was born September 25, 1897. She married John Wesley Armstrong on May 28, 1921. Two children were born to this union: a"'. John Wesley Armstrong; and b"'. Edwin Prescott Armstrong.

a"'. John Wesley Armstrong, Jr. was born May 16, 1925; married February 3, 1958 to Marjorie Sell. No issue.

b"'. Edwin Prescott Armstrong, born December 23, 1930, married December 29, 1951 to Carolyn Jane Cartwright. Four children born to this union are: a"". Edwin Prescott Armstrong, Jr. born December 1, 1953; b"". Alan Mark Armstrong, born September 30, 1955; c"". Susan Lynn Armstrong, born September 10, 1957; and d"". Virginia Lou Armstrong, born August 3, 1959.

c". John Willis Prescott, born September 26, 1899, married Pauline Still on July 24, 1928. They have one child, a"'. Thecia Maureen Prescott.

a"'. Thecia Maureen Prescott was born January 18, 1930. She married J.G. Faulkner on February 11, 1950 and has three children: a"". Cynthia Susan Faulkner, born March 2, 1951; b"". Linda Marie Faulkner, born June 6, 1953; and c"". Margaret Ann Faulkner, born October 4, 1959.

b. Mary Celeste Prescott, born May 23, 1841, died February 23, 1860, of typhoid fever. She died at the home of her parents.

c. William Prescott, born August 30, 1843, died June 4, 1849.

After the death of Mr. Villain, his widow, Celeste Baillio, married Edward Kirkland, son of Jesse Kirkland* and Sarah Hay. He was born about November 28, 1796 (based on his age at death). There was one child born of this marriage, iv. Jeannetta Kirkland.

We find in the Baillio lot in the Rapides cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana, the tomb of Edward Kirkland with the following inscription on it:

* Jesse Kirkland was one of the early recipients of land grants in Rapides Parish and was a neighbor of Pierre Baillio II.

"Sacred to the memory of
EDWARD KIRKLAND
Who departed this life
January 4, 1826, aged
39 years, 1 month and
6 days."

iv. Jeannetta Kirkland, only child of Celeste Baillio and her second husband, Edward Kirkland, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on December 27, 1818. She was married at the age of 14 on December 18, 1832, to Josiah Seth Stafford,* eldest son of Leroy Stafford and his first wife, Rachel Providence Audebert. He was born in St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, on May 12, 1808.

They lived near Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, until 1850 when they moved to Texas and settled in Harris County, near the present city of Houston. There they died, he on May 6, 1862, and she on September 24, 1870. Both were buried in the old Catholic cemetery in Houston. They had seven children: a. Laura Celeste Stafford; b. Isaac Caldwell Stafford; c. Josiah Seth Stafford, Jr.; d. William Maner Stafford; e. Eugene Audebert Stafford; f. Jeannetta Kirkland Stafford; g. Howard Kirkland Stafford.

a. Laura Celeste Stafford was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on November 20, 1835 and was married in Houston, Texas on April 14, 1856 to Benjamin J. Smith, who died 1886, son of Benjamin Fort Smith. They had three sons: a'. Benjamin Fort Smith; b'. Josiah Stafford Smith; and c'. Clinton Terry Smith.*

a'. Benjamin Fort Smith was born in Houston, Texas on February 25, 1857 and died November 19, 1919. He was married on February 10, 1890 to Letitia Bains, who was born July 25, 1868 and died May 31, 1891. They had one child, a". Laura Lettie Smith.

a". Laura Lettie Smith, now famous as the author of "And Tell of Time" and "On the Long Tide" was married on August 20, 1913 to August Charles Krey, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota. He was born June 30, 1887 in Germany. They have two children: a"'. Frances Letitia Krey and b"'. Terry Fort Krey.

a"'. Frances Letitia Krey was born March 26, 1918 and was married to Trentwith

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* Data on this family is copied from the records of Dr. G.M.G. Stafford in 1947 and have not been brought up to date.

Shepley Basford on June 6, 1941.

b"'. Terry Fort Krey was born March 27, 1923. He married Louise Chesley.

b'. Josiah Stafford Smith married and had three children, but we have been unable to get further information on him and his family.

c'. Clinton Terry Smith never married and died prior to 1948.

b. Isaac Caldwell Stafford was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on August 25, 1837, and died in Texas, at an advanced age, unmarried.

c. Josiah Seth Stafford, Jr. was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on December 2, 1839 and married in Texas, on July 15, 1872 to Nannie Brooks. He died there on March 10, 1888, leaving five children: a'. John Brooks Stafford; b'. William Maner Stafford; c'. Jeannetta Kirkland Stafford; d'. Hallie Gautiar Stafford; and e'. Annie Laurie Stafford.

a'. John Brooks Stafford, born October 5, 1874, a physician who never married.

b'. William Maner Stafford, born August 24, 1877 and died about 1934. He was married on June 21, 1903, to Julia Harrison, lived in Wharton Texas, and had four children:

a". Girard Harrison Stafford, born August 4, 1908.

b". William Maner Stafford, Jr., born August 26, 1910.

c". Albert Harrison Stafford, born June 18, 1912.

d". Nannie Brooks Stafford, born December 16, 1913.

c'. Jeannetta Kirkland Stafford, born September 14, 1879, married June 9, 1901 to Charles Sweeney Bennette; he died October 16, 1923. They had one child, a". Nannie Stafford Bennette.

a". Nannie Stafford Bennette was married October 29, 1927 to Bolton Outlar. (No information on this family).

d'. Hallie Gautiar Stafford, born December 1, 1881 and died March 10, 1891.

e'. Annie Laurie Stafford, born December 12, 1887, married September 13, 1906 to George Watt Gayle, who died March 27, 1919. They had five children: a". Virginia Gayle; b". Nannie Brooks Gayle; c". George Watt Gayle; d". Annie Laura Gayle; and e". Jeannetta Bennette Gayle.

a". Virginia Gayle was born July 11, 1907 and died in 1909.

b". Nannie Brooks Gayle, born July 26, 1908, was married to John Chambers and had two children: a"'. John Chambers, Jr.; and b"'. Nan Gayle Chambers.

c". George Watt Gayle was born December 27, 1910. No further data.

d". Annie Laura Gayle was born April 19, 1912, married James Bradford and has one child, a"'. James Bradford, Jr.

e". Jeannetta Bennette Gayle was born December 12, 1918 and lived in Angleton, Texas in 1947. No available recent data.

d. William Maner Stafford was born in Rapides Parish on April 25, 1843. He served in the Civil War in the 17th Texas Battery of Light Artillery. He died in Galveston, Texas on November 21, 1930. He married, in 1876, Kate Eleanor Vedder, daughter of Jacob Suydam Vedder and Mary King. She was born September 14, 1850 and died February 14, 1910. They had five children: a'. Earl Zimby Stafford; b'. Kate Vedder Stafford; c'. Josiah Seth Stafford; d'. Julia Laura Stafford; and e'. Margaret Jeannetta Stafford.

a'. Earl Zimby Stafford, born December 19, 1877, was married on December 27, 1903 to Maude Althea Heard, born July 29, 1884. They had two children: a". Conizene Earl Stafford; and b". Gerald Maner Stafford.

a". Conizene Earl Stafford was born November 10, 1904 and was married, on January 24, 1925 to Cathryn Lucinda Speir, in San Antonio, Texas. She was the legally adopted daughter of Samuel Heamon Speir and his wife, Sara Jane McConnell. She was born January 11, 1905. Conizene Earl Stafford and Cathryn Lucinda Speir had two children: a"'. Geraldine Jane Stafford, born June 11, 1926; and b"'. Cathryn Vaughn Stafford, born August 7, 1928.

b". Gerald Maner Stafford was born February 15, 1906 and married September 22, 1929 to Emily Murray of Austin, Texas, born January 31, 1912.

Earl Zimby Stafford was married a second time on March 6, 1911 to Maud Harwood Owen. There was no issue from this marriage.

b'. Kate Vedder Stafford was born April 13, 1880 and married on January 1, 1905 to John D. Featherstone. Two children were born of this union: a". John D. Featherstone and b". Maner Featherstone.

a". John D. Featherstone, Jr. was born January 12, 1907 and died November 5, 1922.

b". Maner Featherstone was born November 29, 1910.

c'. Josiah Seth Stafford was born January 18, 1884 and married Anne Lange on June 17, 1925. They have one child, a". Elizabeth Adele Stafford, born June 5, 1927.

d'. Julia Laura Stafford was born November 10, 1885 and was married on November 27, 1913, to Taylor D. Kemp. She died August 15, 1915, leaving no issue.

e'. Margaret Jeannetta Stafford was born October 26, 1889, and was married on April 25, 1911 to Asa Lee Crow. They reside in Galveston, Texas. There were two children born of this marriage: a". Mary Kate Crow, and b". Asa Lee Crow, Jr.

a". Mary Kate Crow was born January 22, 1915 and married February 6, 1937 to William Stanley Sinclair, Jr. They have two children: a"'. William Stanley Sinclair III, born July 2, 1939; and b"'. Margaret Lee Sinclair, born July 19, 1941.

b". Asa Lee Crow Jr. was born March 17, 1921; married September 16, 1940 to Dorothy Rhae Brown and has one child, a"'. Asa Lee Crow III, born August 9, 1941.

e. Eugene Audebert Stafford was born August 8, 1845 and never married.

f. Jeannetta Kirkland Stafford died in infancy.

g. Howard Kirkland Stafford, born May 25, 1857, never married.

Celeste Baillio was married the third time to George T. Rogers. There was no issue of this union. No record has been found of their wedding date, or when George T. Rogers died.

Celeste Baillio is buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana. Her gravestone bears the following inscription:

> "CELESTE, daughter of Pierre and Emelie Baillio, and wife of George T. Rogers, departed this life on August 27, 1829, at the age of 33 years, 8 months* and 20 days."

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* If the dates are correct on the baptismal certificate and tomb, she was 33 years, 10 months and 20 days.

4. Amelie Baillio

Amelie Baillio, fourth child of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, was born at the home of her parents on Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on February 23, 1799. She was baptized March 23, 1799. Records at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Natchitoches list her sponsors as Maneul Prudhomme and Catherine Lambre. She died at her home in Rapides Parish on July 8, 1859. The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, July 13, 1859, had the following notice of her death:

> "Died: At her summer residence in Rapides, Louisiana on the morning of the 8th July, 1859, Mrs. Amelia B. Compton, relict of the late John Compton, Sr., to whom, during the long period of their union, she had ever proved a loving wife, and most efficient helpmate. She survived her husband not quite four years. The deceased was in her sixty-first year, born February 23d, 1799. She was a daughter of Pierre Baillio, who was a native of Natchitoches, La., and one of the pioneers to whom the present generation, who enjoy the fruits of their labors, owe so much for their enterprize and energy, in reclaiming from the wilderness this fertile portion of the valley of Red River. She belonged to a numerous family, generally agriculturists, which has counted among its members some of our worthiest and most highly esteemed citizens. She herself leaves an extended circle of children, and grand children, to whom the good name of both their honored parents is a more precious heritage than the very ample estate they have left to be shared by their descendants, for truly, "the good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children!"
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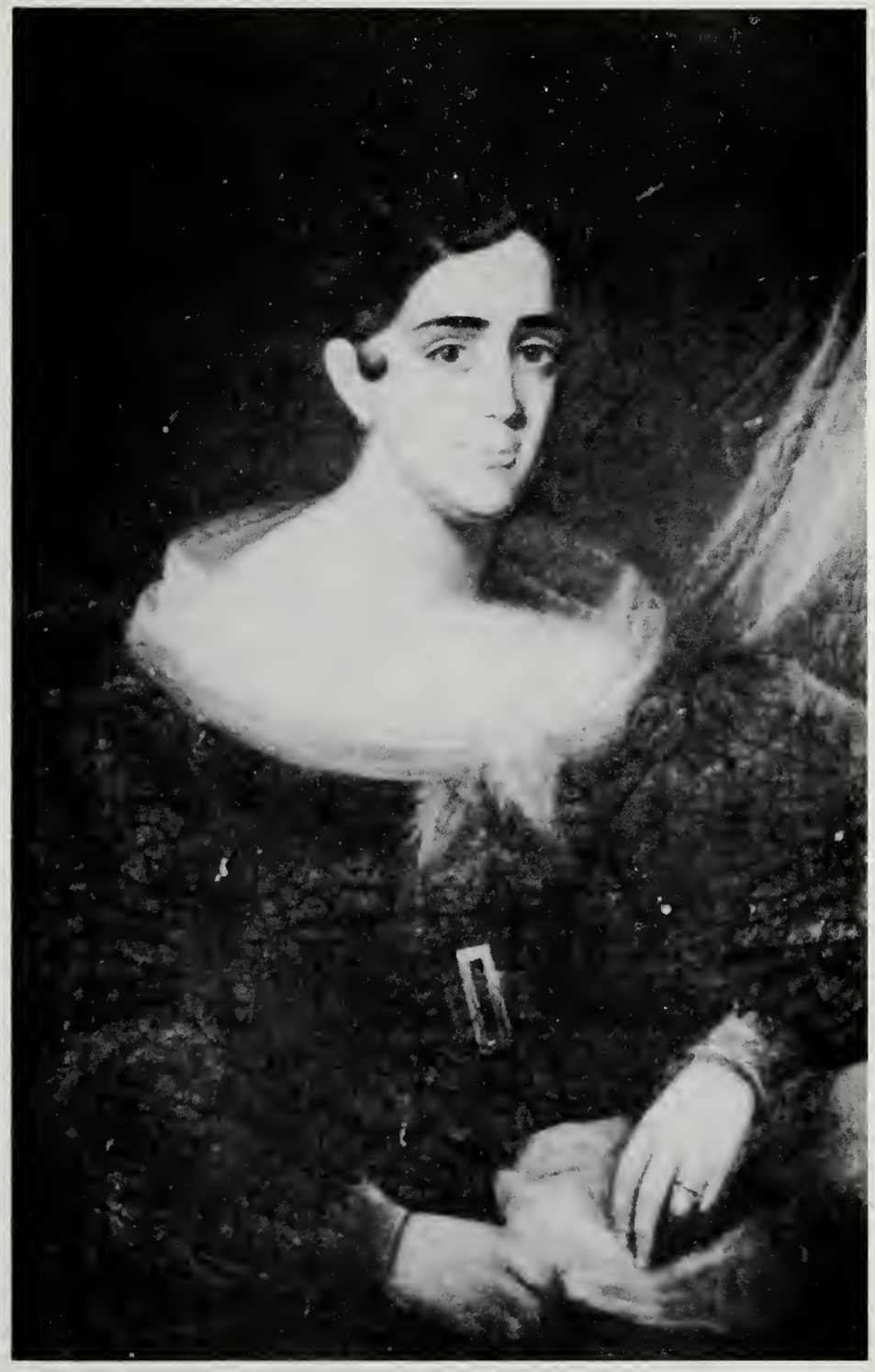
> "Mrs. Compton was a woman of excellent sense and discretion, as was abundantly evidenced by her admirable management of her large household, over which she presided with a degree of judgment and firmness which always commanded the ready obedience of her dependents and servitors, while she was loved by them universally for her gentleness of manner, and her goodness of heart. Not the domestics of her household only, and and those attached to her immediate personal service, but her slaves employed in the labors of the field, several hundred in number, gave, in their irrepressible grief, as the grave closed over their beloved mistress, protector, and friend, loud and affecting proof of the strong hold she had upon their affections. She was by nature, and the daily practice



AMELIE BAILLIO
Daughter of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, and wife of John Compton

of her life, kind and sincere, generous, hospitable, and charitable. Although from ill-health, and her devotion to her family, for which she was remarkable, she had not, of late years, gone much into general society, few ladies have had, as none better deserved to have, more warm friends than Mrs. Compton, and their grief is none the less, because her death was not unexpected, her illness having been of long duration.

"She partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper about forty-eight hours before her decease. Receiving and enjoying the consolations and promises, of the Roman Catholic Church, to whose communion she was attached, she calmly took leave of her weeping children, and full of Christian hope and resignation, passed peacefully to her last earthly rest. Well assured are we, also, that her blameless life here has been exchanged for a blessed immortality in the land of the hereafter!

" 'Earth to earth--and dust to dust,'
Thus the solemn priest hath said --
So we lay the turf above thee now,
And seal thy narrow bed;
But thy spirit, Mother, soars away
Among the faithful blest,
Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest!' "

She was married in 1817 to John Compton, native of Charles County, Maryland, who came to Louisiana and settled in Rapides Parish in 1799. Mr. Compton was a son of John Compton and Elizabeth Briscoe* and was born in Charles County, Maryland, on June 20, 1779. He died in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on September 18, 1855. Mr. Compton owned the "Home Place" near Lecompte, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Besides being a wealthy and prosperous planter, he was one of the outstanding citizens of his day in central Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton had twelve children: i. Peter Baillio Compton; ii. Amelie Compton; iii. John W. Compton; iv. Eleanor

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* The parentage of John Compton, who married Amelie Baillio, is proven by the records from Samuel Compton of Maryland that were sent to Mrs. John Compton many years ago; and also by the birth certificate of Marie Celeste Compton, which lists both her parents and grandparents. (See Compton Family.)

Compton; v. Leonard G. Compton; vi. Mary Celeste Compton; vii. Louisiana Marie Compton; viii. Samuel Gilbert Compton; ix. Alexander Gervais Compton; x. Adeline Compton; xi. Sosthene G. Compton; and xii. Elizabeth Compton.

i. Peter Baillio Compton was born April 17, 1818, and died in August 1864. He was married on April 7, 1842 to Esther Eliza Tanner, born June 14, 1823, and died She was the daughter of Lodowick Tanner and Ann Martha Eldred. They had six children: a. Louisiana Compton; b. John Lodowick Compton; c. Peter Baillio Compton, Jr.; d. Esther Compton; e. Thomas Moore Compton; and f. Henry Machen Compton.

a. Louisiana Compton was born March 2, 1843, and died in September, 1854 at the age of eleven.

b. John Lodowick Compton was born July 30, 1845, and died September 26, 1872. In February, 1869, he married Mary Margaret Marshall, born and died . She was the daughter of Captain George Benoist Marshall* and his second wife, Margaret Dawson Cureton*.

They had two sons: a'. George Marshall Compton, born December , 1869, and b'. John Lodowick Compton, Jr., born April 24, 1873. Both of these sons married, but we have no other data.

After John Lodowick Compton, Sr. died, his widow Mary Margaret Marshall Compton, married R. Layson Walker, son of Dr. William P. Walker and Francis Skillman of West Feliciana Parish, La. There were several children by this second marriage.

c. Peter Baillio Compton, Jr. was born December 26, 1847. On_____1857, he married Mary Virginia Cooke of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, born . She was the daughter

* George Benoist Marshall was the son of William Marshall of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and his second wife, Rosalie Meuillion. He was born December 20, 1818 and died in 1896. Margaret Dawson Cureton was born in 1824 and died in 1886. She was the daughter of William H. Cureton and his wife, Mary B. Dawson.

JOHN COMPTON
Son of John Compton and Elizabeth Briscoe, and husband of Amelie Baillio

of Dr. Thomas Alfred Cooke* of Virginia, and Fannie Susan Pannell.

Mr. Compton was known as "Teanie" Compton. He died prior to 1930 and his wife died at the home of her daughter, in Glendale, California, on May 10, 1941. The Census of 1860 listed the value of his property as: Real Estate $75,000, and Other Assets, $10,060. Values in 1870 following the Civil War were substantially less. They had three children:
a'. Alfred Cooke Compton, who married, but we have no further information about him;
b'. Esther Compton, who married Milton Clark and had five children. She was killed in an automobile accident in California; and
c'. Elizabeth (Bessie) Compton, who married Henry A. Schaffer of Glendale, California, where they now live. There were no children.

d. Esther Compton was born February 28, 1850, and died April , 1851.

e. Thomas Moore Compton was born July , 1852. On he married Mary Machen, born She was the daughter of Dr. Henry Machen and Eleanor Compton (daughter of John Compton and Amelie Baillio). They were first cousins. There was one son born of this marriage: a'. Thomas Machen Compton. On he married Ida Eva Campbell, born He died on February 18, 1954.

The Times-Picayune of September 9, 1959, gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Thomas Machen Compton:

> "Compton--Gretna, La. on Tuesday, September 8, 1959, Ida Eva Campbell, beloved wife of the late T. Machen Compton, and mother of Mrs. James Henry Megison, Mrs. W. D. Warner, Jr., Mrs. Joe L. Adams, Ashton E.,

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* Dr. Thomas Alfred Cooke was born in 1809 and died in 1886. He married Susan Pannell in 1836.

T.M., Campbell Helm, and Joseph M. Compton. Also survived by 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Age 77, and a resident of Gretna, Louisiana for the past 20 years. Buried in Alexandria, La., September 9, 1959."

Their children were: a". Mary Compton; b". Ashton E. Compton; c". Thomas M. Compton; d". Campbell Helm Compton; e". Eva Marguerite Compton; f". Joseph M. Compton; g". Florice Compton.

The best available information we have on this family is as follows:

a". Mary Compton was born
On she married James Henry Megison, born and died . They had two sons: a"'. Henry Earl Megison, born and b"'. David Carrol Megison, born

b". Ashton E. Compton was born July 22, 1909. He was married on December 23, 1933 to Clara Barnes, born August 3, 1909. They have one daughter: a"'. Patricia Ann Compton, born May 3, 1940.

c". Thomas M. Compton, Jr. was born
On he was married to Ida Mae Smith, born
They have two children: a"'. Thomas M. Compton, III, born and b"'. May Jane Compton, born

d". Campbell Helm Compton was born
On he married Ruth
born

e". Eva Marguerite Compton was born
On she married W. D. Warner, born They have three children: a"'. Mary Marguerite Warner, born b"'. Virginia Warner, born and c"'. a son whose name is not available, born

AMELIE BAILLIO
Daughter of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, and wife of John Compton

f". Joseph M. Compton was born on
On
he married Gloria Cieutat,
born

g". Florice Compton was born
On she
married J. L. Adams, born
They have three
children:

f. Henry Machen Compton was born 1854, and died in St. James Parish, Louisiana on October 7, 1878, at the age of 24 years. He never married.

ii. Amelie Compton was born November 17, 1819 and died in Memphis, Tennessee, on January 1, 1891. In 1839, she married Dr. George Edward French, who was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia about 1816 and died in Alexandria, Louisiana, on May 2, 1885 after a short illness. He was the son of Dr. William French* and Elizabeth Maxwell Trippe Barton*, called Betsy.

George Edward French came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana in 1836, at the age of twenty. He graduated in the first medical class of the University of Louisiana at New Orleans (now Tulane University) and spent the remainder of his days in the practice of his profession in Alexandria, La. He was said to have been greatly loved, generous, and true.

Records are available on three children of the union of Amelie Compton and George Edward French: a. John Compton French; b. William French; and c. Paul E. French. If there were others, they died at birth or when very young.

a. John Compton French was born December 13, 1841 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and died on April 21, 1913, in Memphis, Tennessee, where he lived for many years. He was appointed postmaster of that city a few months before he died. He attended the

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* William French was the son of Dr. George French and Ann Brayne Benger (Ann Brayne on some records). Dr. George French was born in 1751 and died June 1, 1824. He came to Fredericksburg, Va. from Scotland prior to 1790.

University of Virginia, 1860-1861, and left the university to serve in the Confederate Army.

On March 20, 1866, at "Holly Grove", near Centerville, Mississippi, he was married to Sarah Augustine Thornton, who was born near Woodville, Mississippi, on September 15, 1844, and died in Memphis, Tennessee, on August 26, 1926. She was the daughter of Charles Augustine Thornton* of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and a sister of Judge John Ralph Thornton, senator from Louisiana (1910-1915).

They had seven children: a'. George Edward French; b'. Charles Thornton French; c'. James Jeffries French; d'. John Compton French, Jr.; e'. Nina Randolph French; f'. John Randolph French; g'. Philip Barton Key French.

a'. George Edward French was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on June 17, 1867, and died in Statesville, North Carolina on December 8, 1938. On February 2, 1909, he married Sarah (Sallie) Fort Butler, born July 21, 1881, at St. Francisville, Louisiana. They had three children: a". George Edward French, Jr.; b". Anna Thornton French; and c". Thomas Butler French.

a". George Edward French, Jr. (the Junior was dropped after his father's death) was born in Statesville, North Carolina, on April 3, 1910. He is unmarried, and is at present (1960) Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of North Carolina.

b". Anna Thornton French was born at Statesville, North Carolina on February 12, 1912. On June 10, 1939, she married Edwin Verne Floyd of Randolph County, North Carolina. He was born September 15, 1909. They reside in Raleigh, North Carolina,

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* Charles Augustine Thornton was a grandson of George Washington's nephew, who married a niece of Martha Dandridge Washington.

and have two children: a"'. Edward Thornton Floyd, born March 25, 1940; and b"'. James Monroe Floyd, born July 20, 1946.

c". Thomas Butler French was born August 17, 1914, at Statesville, North Carolina. He was twice married, first to Margaret Graham and, second, to (Mrs.) Mary Clement Perry. [illegible] October 7, 1918.

On February 22, 1941, Thomas Butler French married Margaret Graham of Wilmington, North Carolina, born February 19, 1915, and died November 14, 1955. They have three children: a"'. Margaret Graham French, born February 25, 1944; b"'. Sallie Butler French, born July 16, 1946; and c"'. Thomas Butler French, Jr., born September 15, 1950.

On February 2, 1957, Thomas Butler French married his second wife, (Mrs.) Mary Clement Perry, born October 17, 1918. They have one son: d"'. William Randolph French, born October 28, 1957. They reside at Greensboro, North Carolina.

b'. Charles Thornton French was born April 2, 1871 and died June 7, 1951. He never married.

c'. James Jeffries French was born December 24, 1874, and died January 29, 1934. On April 30, 1903, he married Mary Louise Perrin, born January 19, 1884. They had three children: a". James Jeffries French, Jr.; b". John Compton French; and c". Sarah Aetna French.

a". James Jeffries French, Jr. was born May 12, 1904. On November 7, 1931, he married Roberta Glendinning, born October 19, 1908. They have one child: a"'. Mary Roberta French, born June 9, 1934.

b". John Compton French (the third generation to bear this name) was born

September 30, 1907. On June 20, 1936, he married Margaret Coelho, born They had three children: a"'. John Compton French, IV., born July 4, 1939; b"'. James Jeffries French III, born October 31, 1942; and c"'. Ethelyn Tillson French, born September 11, 1944.

c". Sarah Aetna French was born October 26, 1909. On April 8, 1933, she married William Marion Martin, born September 2, 1904. They have two children: a"'. William Marion Martin, Jr., born March 22, 1936; and b"'. Gerald French Martin, born January 5, 1942.

d'. John Compton French, Jr. was born He died when only one year old, on August 12, 1877.

e'. Nina Randolph French was born September 1, 1880. On April 26, 1905, she married Ernest Barnard Mercer, born December 8, 1878, and died March 1, 1942. Mrs. Mercer now resides in Shreveport, Louisiana. They had two children: a". Sarah Thornton Mercer; and b". Ernest Barnard Mercer, Jr.

a". Sarah Thornton Mercer was born August 13, 1908. On June 22, 1935, she married Oliver Henry Perry Sample, born November 22, 1908. They reside in Mansfield, Louisiana. They have one adopted daughter: a"'. Virginia Guy Sample, born December 24, 1944.

b". Ernest Barnard Mercer, Jr. was born December 8, 1910. On he married Martha Cole, born (They are now divorced). They had three children: a"'. Ernest Barnard Mercer III, born March 28, 1937; b"'. Martha Chappell (or Chapel) Mercer; born March 30, 1939; and c"'. Thornton French Mercer, born April 17, 1951.

f'. John Randolph French was born February 11, 1882. He was twice married: first, to Lorraine Street, and second, to Grace Hawks.

On December 21, 1909, he married Lorraine Street, born November 15, 1883. (They were divorced in 1921). They had one child: a". Frances Lorraine French.

a". Frances Lorraine French was born April 27, 1912. She was married twice: first, to Sam Kaye, and second, to James Glover Wilkins, Jr.

On January 3, 1934, she married Sam Kaye, born and died 1939. They had one child: a"'. Frances Lorraine Kaye.

a"'. Frances Lorraine Kaye was born October 17, 1934. On February 23, 1957, she married James Mackie Tucker, born He is a lieutenant in the United States Army. To this union was born: a"". James Carlton Tucker, born April 4, 1960.

On January 24, 1942, Frances Lorraine French married her second husband, James Glover Wilkins, Jr., born 5-6-1912. To this union was born: b"'. Linda Lucille Wilkins, born July 14, 1948.

On March 16, 1935, John Randolph French married his second wife, Grace Hawks, a widow, born June 30, 1890, and died May 27, 1948. There were no children of this union.

g'. Philip Barton Key French was born August 18, 1889, and died January 14, 1934. On April 1928, he married Pauline Stripling Hedrick, born October 14, 1894. They had one child: a". Philip Barton Key French, Jr., born June 21, 1934. He is not married (mid-1960).

b. William French was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana about 1849, and died December 3, 1919, in Alexandria,

Louisiana. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana.

Mr. French participated in the battle on the lower end of Canal Street, New Orleans, on September 14, 1874, between the "White League" of New Orleans and the Metropolitan Police. That was the fight which broke the backbone of Carpet Bag Rule in Louisiana. Mr. French was Chief Civil Deputy of Rapides Parish for many years.

On November 9, 1874, he married Mary Desiré Janin*, in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She was called Lottie and was born October 13, 1855, and died in Alexandria, Louisiana on November 23, 1942, at the age of 88. She was the daughter of Jean Janin (native of France) and Clothilde Bossier** (native of Natchitoches).

Of the nine children born to this marriage, we have records of only five: a'. Ludger Lunier French; b'. Amelie Compton French; c'. Louis Edwin French; d'. George Edward French; e'. William Bertrand French.

a'. Ludger Lunier French was born August 29, 1880, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and died on September 15, 1956, at St. Louis, Missouri, where Mrs. French now resides. On October 20, 1919, at Saginaw, Michigan, he married Marguerite Agnes McCoy, born November 11, 1893, at Saginaw, Michigan. They had two sons: a". John Randolph French; and b". Thomas Barton French.

a". John Randolph French was born May 16, 1929. He was married at Fort Worth, Texas on May 6, 1956, to Mary Frandean Wilson, born January 30, 1937. They have two children: a"'. Sheila Marie French, born November 24, 1957; and b"'. John Randolph French, Jr., born December 29, 1958. They reside at Midland, Texas.

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* Also spelled Mary Desiree de Janin.

** Clothilde Bossier was the daughter of Desiré Sompayrac, who married Bossier. After his death, she married Lecompte.

b". Thomas Barton French was born February 9, 1932. He is not married (1960) and resides in St. Louis, Missouri.

b'. Amelie Compton French was born
She was married, on May 19, 1909, to Edwin Ford Hunter, born January 31, 1876, in Alexandria, Louisiana, and died there June 7, 1944. He was the son of Judge Edwin Gardner Hunter and Lucy Texada. Two sons were born of this marriage: a". Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr.; and b". Wallace Alexander Hunter.

a". Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr. was born February 18, 1911. On October 11, 1941, he married Shirley Kidd of Plain Dealing, Louisiana, born January 17, 1923. To this union were born: a"'. Edwin Kidd Hunter, born December 26, 1943; b"'. Janin Elizabeth Hunter, born December 24, 1949; and c"'. Kelley Kidd Hunter, born July 11, 1959. They reside in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

b". Wallace Alexander Hunter was born November 11, 1920. He was married on October 17, 1947, to Mary Lynn White, of Arkansas, born August 12, 1925. Their children are: a"'. Randolph White Hunter, born January 9, 1950; and b"'. Amelie French Hunter, born August 31, 1952. They reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

c'. Louis Edwin French was born August 25, 1889 and died March 25, 1943. On January 26, 1927, he was married to Ernestine Crozier, born June 24, 1898. They had one child: a". Marie Jean French.

a". Marie Jean French was born September 23, 1928. On May 9, 1952, she married Harland Hundley, born November 28, 1926. They have four children: a"'. Jean Marie Hundley, born June 7, 1953; b"'. Harland Hundley, Jr., born May 18, 1954; c"'. Anne Hundley,

born August 10, 1955; and d"'. Ashley Hundley, born February 13, 1957.

d'. George Edward French was born on August 29, 1892, in Alexandria, Louisiana. On July 25, 1920, he married Marguerite Kelsoe, born September 2, 1898. She was the daughter of John Powers Kelsoe* and Elma Louise Dowty. They have three children: a". George Edward French, Jr.; b". Marguerite Elsie French; and c". Louis Edwin French, II.

a". George Edward French, Jr. was born December 30, 1921. He was married on January 31, 1947 to Betty Jayne McCready, born January 30, 1926. She was the daughter of John Calhoun McCready and Iva Jenkins of Elizabethton, Tennessee. George Edward French, Jr. is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force and, in 1960, was stationed at Montgomery, Alabama. They have six children: a"'. George Edward French, III, born December 3, 1947; b"'. Jean Marie French, born December 6, 1948; c"'. John Francis French, born December 14, 1950; d"'. David Michael French, born April 10, 1953; e"'. Thomas Christopher French, born July 23, 1955; and f"'. Mark Stephen French, born October 12, 1959.

b". Marguerite Elsie French (known as Sider) was born May 3, 1925. She was married, on December 2, 1944, to John Robert Krison (known as Kris), of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is the son of Gabor Krison (France) and the late Florence Abradan Krison (Hungary). He was born December 8, 1921. They have four children and reside in

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* John Powers Kelsoe was the son of Samuel Kelsoe and Sarah Shaw of Selma, Alabama. He came to Louisiana in the early 1890's and is not related to the other Kelsoe family in this record, there is a difference in the spelling of the two names. Elma Louise Dowty was the daughter of Samuel Austin Dowty and Adeline _____.

Alexandria, Louisiana: a"'. Anne Marguerite Krison, born January 3, 1946; b"'. Robert John Krison (called "Little Kris"), born September 6, 1948; c"'. Kathleen French Krison, born September 16, 1955; and d"'. Laurence Francis Krison, born September 26, 1958.

c". Louis Edwin French II was born September 12, 1926 and died February 18, 1951. He was married on August 19, 1950 to Frances St. Martin Holcombe, born May 14, 1930. She is the daughter of Thomas B. Holcombe and Adele St. Martin of Houma, Louisiana, where she now resides. One child was born after the death of her father: a"'. Frances Ann French, born June 1, 1951.

e'. William Bertrand French was born April 7, 1897. He never married. He resides in Alexandria, La.

c. Paul E. French was born and died in San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, January 30, 1891. He never married.

iii. John W. Compton was born April 12, 1821, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and died He was married on January 4, 1849 to Caroline Florida Martin, born March 7, 1828, and died August 24, 1917. She was the daughter of William Charles Cole Claiborne Martin* and Sophia La Mothe*. There was one son born to this marriage: a. John Martin Compton.

a. John Martin Compton was born He lived to middle life, but never married.

iv. Eleanor Compton was born March 11, 1823, and died On she married Dr. Henry Machen, born . They had three daughters. One of them died very young, and we have no further record. The two reaching adult life were: a. Mary Machen; and b. Nancy

* Sophia La Mothe, the daughter of Polycarpe La Mothe and Editha Wells, was born November 3, 1805, and died January 18, 1892. William Charles Cole Claiborne Martin, called William "Three C." Martin was born November 20, 1802 and died May 14, 1855. They were married April 19, 1827.

Machen.

a. Mary Machen (see preceding record on Thomas Moore Compton.)

b. Nancy Machen was born and died November 1874. The following record of her death appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, November 11, 1874:

> "Died: At Lunenburg Plantation on Bayou Boeuf, Nancy, third daughter of the late Dr. Henry Machen and Eleanor Compton, and wife of Joseph H. Meeker."

About 1871 or 1872, she married Joseph H. Meeker, born . He was a native of New Jersey and a prominent planter in central Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker had one daughter: a'. Eleanor Meeker.

a'. Eleanor Meeker was born February 1, 1873, and died November 17, 1925, according to the Louisiana Bureau of Vital Statistics. On April 24, 1894, she married Frank George Drouet, born June 18, 1868, and died May 26, 1916, according to the Louisiana Bureau of Vital Statistics. The couple had three children: a". Joseph Meeker Drouet; b". Emile Louis Drouet; c". Nancy Odille Drouet.

a". Joseph Meeker Drouet was born March 23, 1896, and died January 22, 1950. He was married on December 7, 1921 to Stella Barstow Bringhurst, born May 3, 1902. They had two children: a"'. Joseph Meeker Drouet, Jr.; b"'. Robert George Drouet.

a"'. Joseph Meeker Drouet, Jr. was born June 22, 1923. He was married on December 7, 1951 to Evelyn Roland, born

b"'. Robert George Drouet was born July 19, 1927. He was married on September 28, 1951, to Leona Davis, born

b". Emile Louis Drouet was born October 19, 1897, and died September 27, 1945. He was married on December 6, 1921, to Lillian Postell Culpepper, born February 27, 1901. To this union were born: a"'. Eleanor Meeker Drouet; b"'. Robert Culpepper Drouet; and c"'. Frances Elizabeth Drouet.

a"'. Eleanor Meeker Drouet was born September 30, 1922. She was married on May 7, 1949, to John Carnes Lippmin, born

b"'. Robert Culpepper Drouet was born September 24, 1924. He was married on February 13, 1954 to Katherine Bordelon, born

c"'. Frances Elizabeth Drouet was born November 9, 1926. She was married on June 14, 1947 to George Newton Drake, born

c". Nancy Odille Drouet was born April 4, 1903. She was married on March 10, 1925 to Wayne Davies, born
There were no children.

v. Leonard G. Compton was born July 11, 1825. He was married on September 1, 1856 to Ann Amelia Vaughn, born and died January 1905. She was the daughter of Robert Vaughn and Mary Garner Hillhouse. There were four children born of this marriage: a. John Compton; b. Amelia Bailio Compton; c. Mary Garner Compton; and d. Esther Compton.

a. John Compton was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on August 2, 1857, and died there October 27, 1924. He was married, on October 9, 1895, to Eleanor Lucy Ballance, born in Woodville, North Carolina, February 4, 1875, and died January 18, 1954. She was the daughter of James W. Ballance and Lydia Ann Hardy of Woodville, North Carolina. To this union were born: a'. Ann Vaughn Compton; b'. James Ballance Compton; c'. John Compton, Jr., d'. Elizabeth Ballance Compton; e'. Eleanor Lydia (Dee) Compton; and f'. Leonard Garner Compton.

a'. Ann Vaughn Compton was born July 15, 1896. She never married and resides in Alexandria, Louisiana.

b'. James Ballance Compton was born December 13, 1898. On October 29, 1925, he married Evon Echols, born August 11, 1905. To this union was born one daughter: a". Eleanor Maude Compton.

a". Eleanor Maude Compton was born at Orlando, Florida on August 14, 1927. On July 15, 1950, she married Dr. Charles R. Underwood, of Russellville, Alabama, born November 9, 1926. They have four children: a"'. Charles Richard Underwood, born June 3, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri; b"'. Laura Eleanor Underwood, born April 3, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri; c"'. James Compton Underwood, born April 23, 1958, in Marietta, Georgia; and d"'. William Terrell Underwood, born June 24, 1959, in Marietta, Georgia, where Dr. and Mrs. Underwood now reside.

c'. John Compton, Jr. was born November 25, 1900. He was married on December 14, 1929 to Elizabeth Coleman, born They have one son: a". John Compton, III

a". John Compton, III was born September 14, 1935. He was married on August 29, 1959 to Fannie Loret Samuel, born April 23, 1938.

d'. Elizabeth Ballance Compton was born February 19, 1902, and died November 11, 1908.

e'. Eleanor Lydia (Dee) Compton was born May 22, 1903. She was married on July 2, 1924 to Matthew Hertzog, born May 11, 1897, Natchitoches Parish. He was the son of Ambrose Hertzog and Sallie Hunter. The couple has one daughter: a". Elizabeth Jane Hertzog, born November 18, 1929.

f'. Leonard Garner Compton (girl) was born May 22, 1905. She was married 1924, to C. C. Davenport of Mer Rouge, born and died about 1954. They had one

LEONARD G. COMPTON
Son of John Compton and Amelie Baillio, and husband of Ann Amelia Vaughn

daughter: a". Eleanor Compton Davenport.

a". Eleanor Compton Davenport was born
On
she married William Valentine Spires,
born They had four
children: a"'. William Valentine Spires,
Jr., born b"'. Timothy
Davenport Spires, born
c"'. John Gates Spires, born
and Allen Larkin Spires, born

b. Amelie Baillio Compton was born October 31, 1858, and died April 14, 1940. She never married.

c. Mary Garner Compton died in infancy.

d. Esther Compton died in infancy.

vi. Mary Celeste Compton (also spelled Marie Celeste) was born May 31, 1827 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and died There is a record of her baptism written in French on her grandfather, Pierre Baillio II's military discharge from the French Army of Occupation in the Louisiana territory. It reads as follows:

> "In the year 1828, the 18th of December, was baptized by me, the undersigned, Marie Celeste, born on the 31st of May, 1827, legitimate daughter of Sieur John Compton and Miss Amelie Baillo. Paternal grandfather and grandmother, John Compton and Elizabeth Briscoe. Maternal grandfather and grandmother, Pierre Baillo and Emelie Lacour. Godfather and godmother, D. Falvius Henri Rossi, pastor, and Miss Marie Celeste Emelie Villain."
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> "In evidence of which
> D. Falvius Henri Rossi,
> Pastor".

She was married about 1850 to John Routh Williams, born
1818, and died The
marriage date is based on the fact that she was not a resident of her father's home in 1850. John Routh Williams was the son of Archibald Pierce Williams* of Virginia and Elizabeth Routh* of Natchez, Mississippi.

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* Archibald Pierce Williams was born June 13, 1788, and died February 23, 1846. Elizabeth Routh, his wife, was born January 9, 1794, and died October 31, 1855.

Three children were born to this union: a. Archibald Pierce Williams; b. John Routh Williams, Jr.; and c. Mary Celeste Williams.

a. Archibald Pierce Williams was born On he married Celeste Henarie, born They had two children: a'. Henarie Williams, born and b'. Lessie Williams. (No further information is available).

Archibald Pierce Williams was known as "Little Archie". For many years, he was a familiar figure in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the representative of the Times Picayune.

b. John Routh Williams, Jr. was born He was married, but we have no record of his family.

c. Celeste Williams was born about 1856, and died December 2, 1870 at the age of 14 while attending school at Nazareth Academy, Bardstown, Kentucky.

vii. Louisiana Marie Compton was born February 6, 1829, and died February 5, 1835.

viii. Samuel Gilbert Compton was born January 21, 1831, and died January 10, 1892. He was a physician, and lived on Red River in Rapides Parish, about twenty miles below Alexandria.

Dr. Compton was twice married: first, to Eugenia Brockenbrough, and second, to Judith Watts Grimes.

In 1859, he married his first wife, Eugenia Brockenbrough, born September 13, 1839, and died November 15, 1862. She was the daughter of John Fauntleroy Brockenbrough of "Chatham", Westmoreland County, Virginia, and his wife, Frances Carter (daughter of Humphrey Carter). To this union was born: a. Frances Compton.

a. Frances Compton, called Fannie, was the only child of the first marriage of Dr. Compton and Eugenia Brockenbrough. She was born February 11, 1862, and died January 22, 1956. On February 7, 1893, she married Leonard Frere, born June 1865, and died 1912. They had two sons: a". Compton Frere; and b". Donaldson Frere.

a". Compton Frere was born November 15, 1892, (or November 16, 1893), and died 1930. He never married.

b". Donaldson Frere was born June 11, 1897, and died June 10, 1900.

On April 27, 1870, Samuel Gilbert Compton married his second wife, Judith Watts Grimes, born April 1843, and died February 1, 1933. She was the daughter of William B. Grimes and Sarah Marina Ellis.*

The following notice of the second Mrs. Compton's death appeared in the Alexandria Town Talk of Wednesday, February 1, 1933:

> "Died: At the family residence, Richland, near Alexandria, Louisiana, at 12:40 o'clock, a.m. today, Wednesday, February 1, 1933, Mrs. Judith W. Compton, aged 89 years and 8 months. She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her. They are: Leonard, Mrs. Ellis Jarrett, Miss Laulette, Samuel Gilbert, and Mrs. Leven Luckett. Grimes Compton, sixth of these children, is deceased. She also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Fannie Frere of Lafayette, Louisiana; ten grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. She was buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana.

To the union of Dr. Compton and Judith Watts Grimes were born: b. Leonard Compton; c. Sarah Ellis Compton; d. William Grimes Compton; e. Laulette Compton; f. Samuel Gilbert Compton, Jr.; and g. Eleanor Amelie Compton.

b. Leonard Compton was born July 28, 1871, and died June 27, 1945. He was married in 1906 to Marie Couturié, born March 4, 1882, and died August 12, 1956. They had four children: a'. Anita Compton; b'. Elizabeth Compton; c'. Audrey Compton; and d'. Charles Compton.

a'. Anita Compton was born January 25, 1909. She never married.

b'. Elizabeth Compton was born November 11, 1911. She was twice married: first to Roy Brumby Sessions and second to Joseph Hynson Whitehurst.

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* Sarah Marina Ellis, by her first husband _____ Lanier, was also the mother of Laulette Lanier, who married William Paschal Hickman.

On December 1, 1929, she married Roy Brumby Sessions, born November 19, 1906, and died June 10, 1951. To this union were born: a". Gretchen Elizabeth Sessions, born June 31, 1931; b". Roy Brumby Sessions, Jr., born July 28, 1937.

Elizabeth Compton was married secondly on December 12, 1953, to Joseph Hynson Whitehurst, born August 4, 1912. One child was born to this union: c". Kathleen Marie Whitehurst, born November 5, 1953.

c'. Audrey Compton was born January 23, 1917. On September 15, 1943, she was married to Albert Frey, born January 16, 1917. Their children are: a". Mary Madeline Frey, born June 26, 1944; b". Robert Frey, born March 2, 1946; c". Michael Frey, born May 14, 1948; and d". Elizabeth Ann Frey, born August 31, 1949.

d'. Charles Couturie Compton was born 1918. He was married on to Dorothy Gertrude Daly, daughter of Dr. O. P. Daly. She was born 1920. To this union were born: a". Dorothy Scranton Compton, born October 7, 1944; and b". Charles Couturie Compton, Jr., born October 27, 1948.

c. Sarah Ellis Compton, called Ellis, was born September 2, 1872. On February 28, 1911, she married Emmett Jarrett, born 1863, and died June 1912. To this union was born one son: a'. Emmett Jarrett, Jr.

a'. Emmett Jarrett, Jr. was born May 21, 1912. He was twice married: first to Virgie Eversull; and, second to Eleanor Congdon.

On he married his first wife, Virgie Eversull, born

On 1936, he married his second wife, Eleanor Congdon, born

d. William Grimes Compton, called Grimes, was born October 22, 1875, and died August 20, 1926. On August 2, 1910, he married Carrie Hathorn, born March 26, 1888. To this union were born: a'. Vida Compton; b'. Verna Compton; c'. Kathryn Compton; d'. Carolyn Compton; e'. Judith Compton.

a'. Vida Compton was born July 16, 1911. She never married.

b'. Verna Compton was born November 30, 1912. On March 26, 1934, she married James Chapman, born Their children are: a". Carolyn Chapman, born b". James Chapman, born ; and c". Dan Chapman, born (ages were 25, 18, and 16 early in 1960).

c'. Kathyrn Compton was born December 12, 1913. She never married.

d'. Carolyn Compton was born November 30, 1915. On March 20, 1947, she married James Armstrong. Their children are: a". David Armstrong, born b". Catherine Armstrong, born and c". Jeanne Armstrong, born (Ages 11, 8, and 6 early in 1960).

e'. Judith Compton was born September 13, 1917. On April 5, 1944, she married William Tasma, born They have two sons: a". William Tasma, Jr., born and b". Charles Tasma, born (ages 15 and 11 early in 1960).

e. Laulette Compton, daughter of Samuel Gilbert Compton and his second wife, Judith Watts Grimes, was born March 15, 1882. She never married.

f. Samuel Gilbert Compton, Jr. was born March 15, 1882. He was the twin brother of Laulette Compton. He never married. Both he and his sister reside in Alexandria and own the portrait of Amelie Baillio Compton reproduced in this record.

g. Eleanor Amelie Compton was born October 21, 1885 and died 1944. On December 28, 1922, she married Leven Luckett, born June 11, 1875, and died December 28, 1936. They had no children.

ix. Alexander Gervais Compton was born October 5, 1832, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and died December 22, 1914, on his "Chaptico" plantation near Alexandria. He was twice married; first to Anna Elizabeth Taylor; and, second to Martha Maddox.

On he married his first wife, Anna Elizabeth Taylor, who was a native of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She was born January 17, 1839, and died January 30, 1862. To this union were born three children: a. Amelia Baillio Compton; b. Georgie Compton; and c. John W. Compton.

a. Amelia Baillio Compton was born June 14, 1856, and died March 26, 1857.

b. Georgie Compton was born November 15, 1858, and died October 22, 1942. She was married on February 27, 1878 to Robert Gwinn Maddox, born August 5, 1845, and died November 25, 1925. He was the son of Dr. Thomas Harris Maddox* and Delia Elizabeth Miller.** Robert Gwinn Maddox served in the Confederate Army as a member of Benjamin's Louisiana Cavalry from December 24, 1862, to June 25, 1865.

To this union were born fourteen children: a'. an unnamed son; b'. Delia Elizabeth Maddox; c'. Thomas Harris Maddox; d'. Alexander Gwinn Maddox; e'. Martha Irene Maddox; f'. Robert Gwinn Maddox, Jr.; g'. Eleanor Compton Maddox; h'. Georgie Taylor Maddox; i'. Emma Harlan Maddox; j'. Leigh Randolph Maddox; k'. Wellington Harlan Maddox; l'. Amelie Baillio Maddox; m'. Louis Miller Este Maddox; and n'. Marie Leonile Roland Maddox.

a'. Unnamed son died at birth.

b'. Delia Elizabeth Maddox (Betty) was born September 27, 1879, and died October 4, 1919. On April 23, 1916, she married Rollo Carnal Jarreau, born March 9, 1869, and died May 20, 1957. To this union was born one child, who died at birth and was buried with its mother.

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* Dr. Thomas Harris Maddox was born February 25, 1793, and died January 18, 1888. He is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville, La.

** Delia Elizabeth Miller was born 1816 and died Dec. 12, 1850. She was the daughter of Judge Wm Miller (first judge of Rapides Parish) and his wife, Ursula Meuillion, the daughter of Dr. Ennemond Meuillion and Jeanette (Poiret) Lamothe). Ennemond Meuillion served in the Galvez Expedition that took Baton Rouge, Natchez, and Mobile from the British. His descendants are eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

She was Mr. Jarreau's second wife. (See also, the descendants of Claire Zulma Baillio and Joseph Bernard Jarreau, page)

c'. Thomas Harris Maddox was born August 3, 1881. He was married on February 19, 1908, to Ella Lillian Turner, born December 10, 1888. The couple has two daughters: a". Georgie Emeline Maddox; and b". Willie Elaine Maddox.

a". Georgie Emeline Maddox was born August 5, 1909. She never married.

b". Willie Elaine Maddox was born March 10, 1914. She was married on March 9, 1933 to Harold Barry of New Iberia, born He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Barry. They had: a"'. Elaine Barry, born December 7, 1938.

d'. Alexander Gwinn Maddox was born July 15, 1883. On he married Hattie Haroney, of Rock Island, Illinois, born They have two adopted sons: a"! Robert Gwinn Maddox; and b". William Edward Maddox. Both are married and have families, but we have no information on them.

e'. Martha Irene Maddox was born March 3, 1885. She was married on December 16, 1908, to Dr. Edward Sidney Williams, born March 3, 1885, and died They had two children: a". Edward S dney Williams, Jr.; and b". Irene Elizabeth Williams.

a". Edward Sidney Williams, Jr. was born August 8, 1910 (or 1911). On he married Gladys , born They have twins: a"'. Gladys May Williams, born and b"'. Edward Sidney Williams, III, born

b". Irene Elizabeth Williams was born December 18, 1913. On April 10, 1938, she married Charles Hubert Shope, Jr., born
Their children are:

f'. Robert Gwinn Maddox II was born December 15, 1886, and died October 12, 1943. He was married on May 12, 1910 at Groveton, Texas, to Marie Belle Ney of Trinity, Texas, born January 10, 1891. She was the daughter of Professor Joseph Harrison Ney and Sarah Ellen Righter of Trinity, Texas, originally from Marion County, West Virginia. To this union were born: a".Marie Ney Maddox; b".Cornelia Ney Maddox; c".Roberta Gwendolyn Maddox; d".Delia Elizabeth Maddox; e".Lee Randolph Maddox; f".Sarah Ellen Maddox; and g".Robert Gwinn Maddox, III.

a". Marie Ney Maddox was born October 31, 1912, and died December 16, 1931. She was married on October 31, 1930 to William Floyd Miller of Trinity, Texas, born July 18, 1810. To this union was born: a"'. Addie Marie Miller.

a"'. Addie Marie Miller was born December 2, 1931. On July 8, 1950, she married Herbert Turner of Groveton, Texas, born March 3, 1929. Their children are: a"". Joyce Marie Turner, born August 27, 1951; b"".Mary Elaine Turner, born August 27, 1951; c"".Annette Elizabeth Turner, born March 4, 1956.

b". Cornelia Ney Maddox was born July 3, 1915. On January 12, 1933, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Alexandria, she married Frederick Joseph Vanlangendonck of Alexandria, born July 13, 1911. To this union were born: a"'.Frederick Joseph Vanlangendonck,Jr.; b"'.Robert August Vanlangendonck; c"'.Thomas Lee Vanlangendonck; d"'.Richard Maddox Vanlangendonck.

a"'. Frederick Joseph Vanlangendonck, Jr. was born November 29, 1933. On November 30, 1938 at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church at Algiers, Louisiana, he was married

to Marie Antoinette Miceli, born December 20, 1938. They have one child: a"". Annette Marie Vanlangendonck, born at Algiers, May 22, 1960.

b"'. Robert August Vanlangendonck was born August 20, 1937.

c"'. Thomas Lee Vanlangendonck was born December 29, 1942.

d"'. Richard Maddox Vanlangendonck was born August 16, 1951.

c". Roberta Gwendolyn Maddox was born June 2, 1917, in Alexandria, Louisiana. On May 7, 1938, she was married, at the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Edmond Calhoun Calmes, born October 12, 1917. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Calmes of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. To this union were born: a"'. Edmond Calhoun Calmes, Jr., born June 17, 1940; b"'. Roberta Gwendolyn Calmes (Bobbie), born June 26, 1943; and c"'. Barbara Jean Calmes, born April 5, 1948.

d". Delia Elizabeth Maddox, called Betty, was born September 23, 1919. On October 10, 1942 in Alexandria, she married James Rhorer Texada of Alexandria, born August 1, 1915. To this union was born one son: a"'. James Rhorer Texada, Jr., born August 8, 1943.

e". Lee Randolph Maddox was born November 3, 1921. On February 24, 1947, at St. James Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, he married Irba Dee Curtis, born August 16, 1925. To this union were born: a"'. Ronald Lee Maddox, born September 15, 1949; b"'. Rodney Lee Maddox, born April 4, 1954.

f". Sarah Ellen Maddox was born July 26, 1923. She was married on May 29, 1943 to Jimmie Joseph Mayeaux, born October

18, 1925. To this union were born: a"'. Janie Jo Mayeaux, born November 4, 1944; b"'. Jimmie Gwinn Mayeaux, born September 15, 1946; and c"'. Kathleen Marie Mayeaux, born November 18, 1948. (All were born in Alexandria, Louisiana).

g". Robert Gwinn Maddox, III, was born September 7, 1926. On December 18, 1949, he was married to Bobbie Lee Johnson, born May 30, 1932. They have three children: a"'. Lanny Gwinn Maddox, born January 27, 1951; b"'. Bridget Gwen Maddox, born August 8, 1954; and c"'. Terry Lee Maddox, born November 5, 1959.

g'. Eleanor Compton Maddox was born January 20, 1890. On August 23, 1911, she was married to Walter Henry Crockett, born January 4, 1887, and died February 7, 1957. He was the son of Charles F. Crockett. They have two daughters: a". Marjorie Jean Crockett; and b". Ruth Eleanor Crockett.

a". Marjorie Jean Crockett was born December 6, 1913. On June 1, 1934, she married Himel Merrill (Pete) Fowler, born December 1, 1911. To this union were born: a"'. Walter Crockett Fowler, born August 15, 1937; and b"'. Richard Merrill Fowler, born December 14, 1942.

b". Ruth Eleanor Crockett was born August 5, 1918. On May 4, 1946, she married Robert Laverne Uhrig, born March 6, 1913. To this union was born: a"'. Ruth Lynn Uhrig, born February 17, 1947.

h'. Georgie Taylor Maddox was born September 24, 1892. On she married O. T. Vickers, born There were no children born of this union.

i'. Emma Harlan Maddox was born March 9, 1895. She was twice married: first to Homer Morgan Moore; and, second to Joe Lieber.

On she married Homer Morgan Moore, born and died

To this union was born: a". Homer Morgan Moore, Jr., born July 23, 1914, and died July 27, 1931.

She was married a second time on October 1931, to Joe Lieber of Alexandria, Louisiana, born and died No children were born to this second marriage.

j'. Leigh Randolph Maddox was born September 27, 1896, and died September 24, 1921. He served in the United States Army during World War I. He never married.

k'. Wellington Harlan Maddox was born December 11, 1898. He was twice married: first to Bernadette Ann McLaughlin; and, second to Nola Clark Dinsmore. On October 20, 1928, he married

On October 20, 1928, he married Bernadette Ann McLaughlin, born . No children were born of this union.

He was married a second time on June 9, 1946, to Nola Clark Dinsmore, born March 8, 1896. No children were born of this union.

He served in the United States Navy in both World War I and World War II, and now lives in Litchfield, Illinois.

l'. Amelie Baillio Maddox was born November 26, 1900, and died December 30, 1900.

m'. Louis Miller Este Maddox was born February 28, 1902. He was twice married: first to Rosa Belle Rosser; and, second to Anna Mary Rosser.

On August 11, 1928, he married Rosa Belle Rosser, who was born September 26, 1905, and died October 9, 1935. She is buried in Cavalry Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. Their children were: a". Louis Miller Este Maddox, Jr:, born June 18, 1929; and b". Rosa Oreen Maddox, born October 9, 1935.

On April 7, 1942, he was married a second time, to Anna Mary Rosser, sister of his first wife. She was born September 22, 1904. (See descendants of George Washington Hickman and Rosa Baillio, page).

n'. Marie Leonile Roland Maddox was born March 7, 1904. She was married on to Vern Weasel, born (Further records not available).

c. John W. Compton, son of Alexander Gervais Compton and his first wife, Anna Elizabeth Taylor, was born February 14, 1861, and died April 9, 1932 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was familiarly known as "Dub" Compton. He was married on April 19, 1884 to Maud Manning, born February 21, 1863. She was the daughter of Thomas C. Manning of the Louisiana Supreme Court. Mrs. Compton is still living in Shreveport, (October, 1960) at the advanced age of 97. To this union were born: a'. Louise Compton; b'. Courtland Manning Compton; c'. Elizabeth Compton; d'. Maud Compton; and e'. Marion Compton.

a'. Louise Compton was born February 21, 1885. On July 19, 1920, she was married to Fred William Kneipp, born November 7, 1887.

b'. Courtland Manning Compton was born May 20, 1887, and died March 10, 1946. On August 15, 1917, he married Frances Maumus of New Iberia, Louisiana, born July 22, 1893. They had one daughter: a". Aline Compton .

a". Aline Compton was born October 7, 1921. On November 30, 1946, she married Henry Dautrieve Porter, born September 13, 1921.

c'. Elizabeth Compton was born October 5, 1892, and died December 1893.

d'. Maud Compton was born March 18, 1894, and died April 30, 1952. She was married on January 21, 1922, to Roscoe Bayloss Moore, born

e'. Marion Compton was born November 1, 1902. She was married on July 5, 1924, to Richard Lynn Johnson, born February 27, 1894.

On December 21, 1869, Alexander Gervais Compton married his second wife, Martha Maddox, who was born in Rapides Parish on October 5, 1839, and died September 26, 1926 (or 1929). She was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Harris Maddox and Delia Elizabeth Miller. (Her brother had married Georgie Compton, her husband's daughter by his first wife).

Mr. Compton and his second wife, Martha Maddox, had three children: d. Thomas Maddox Compton; e. Ursula Marian Compton; and f.

James Taylor Compton.

d. Thomas Maddox Compton, son of Alexander Gervais Compton and his second wife, Martha Maddox, was born October 30, 1871, and died January 20, 1947. He never married.

e. Ursula Marian Compton, daughter of Alexander Gervais Compton and his second wife, Martha Maddox, was born February 1, 1874. On April 13, 1904, she married John William Craig, born To this union were born: a'. Martha Craig; b'. Lida Sue Craig; c'. John William Craig, Jr.

a'. Martha Craig was born in Alexandria on February 2, 1905. She was married on March 3, 1924 to Joel Selby Middleton, born To this union were born: a". Joel Selby Middleton, Jr.; b". John Randolph Middleton; and c". Ursula Marian Middleton.

a". Joel Selby Middleton, Jr. was born March 15, 1925. On August 15, 1950, he was married to Ouida Marie White, born They had: a"'. Ouida Marie Middleton, born February 11, 1951; and b"'. Joel Selby Middleton, III, born August 8, 1958.

b". John Randolph Middleton was born May 3, 1926. He was married on February 10, 1951 to Joanne Stanberry, born To this union were born: a"'. John Randolpn Middleton, Jr.; born July 22, 1952; b"'. Deborah Leeann Middleton, born October 22, 1953; and c"'. Deadrith Jean Middleton, born February 12, 1959.

c". Ursula Marian Middleton was born May 5, 1929.

b'. Lida Sue Craig was born in Alexandria on July 3, 1906.

c'. John William Craig, Jr. was born in Henrietta, Oklahoma, August 29, 1913. In 1935, he married Lelia Mitchell, born (Further information is not available).

f. James Taylor Compton, son of Alexander Gervais Compton and his second wife, Martha Maddox, was born November 13, 1875, and died at his home near Alexandria on January 20, 1948. He was married December 30, 1902, to Mary Rebecca Ringgold, born February 19, 1879, and died January 20, 1948. She was the daughter of James Ringgold and Sallie

Hynson. Five children were born to this union: a'. James Ringgold Compton; b'. Alexander Gervais Compton II; c'. James Taylor Compton, Jr.; d'. Ursula Olivia Compton; e'. Mary Ringgold Compton.

a'. James Ringgold Compton was born September 30, 1903, and died July 1, 1904.

b'. Alexander Gervais Compton, II was born March 25, 1905. On March 25, 1930, he married Maxine Packer, born March 25, 1908. She was the daughter of Dr. J. A. Packer and Mattie Adams. To this union were born: a". Maxine Judith Compton; b". Alexander Gervais Compton III:

a". Maxine Judith Compton was born December 20, 1930. On June 8, 1950, she was married to Robert Ennis Hill, Jr., born They have: a"'. Mary Jo Hill, born in Memphis, Tennessee, May 26, 1951; and b"' Robert Ennis Hill, III, born in Memphis, May 31, 1952.

b". Alexander Gervais Compton, III was born June 10, 1950.

c'. James Taylor Compton, Jr. was born April 30, 1908. On November 10, 1934, he married Margaret Palmer of Shreveport, born She was the daughter of Dr. Seeley McCoy Palmer and Maggie Lyons. To this union was born one daughter: a". Margaret Lynne Compton, born March 23, 1939, in Alexandria.

d'. Ursula Olivia Compton was born April 24, 1913. She was married on November 21, 1936 to Richard Amacker Kent, Jr., of Fluker, Louisiana, born They have: a". Ursula Compton Kent, born January 5, 1941; b". Gwynnette Kent, born December 22, 1944; and c". Richard Amacker Kent III, born November 6, 1947.

e'. Mary Ringgold Compton was born October 17, 1918. She was married on September 19, 1942 to John Golding Thompson, Jr., born To this union were born: a". John Golding Thompson, III, born August 7, 1944; and b". Taylor Compton Thompson, born September 19, 1950.

x. Adeline Compton was born March 1, 1834. She died at Lecompte, Louisiana on September 2, 1890. She was married, possibly

around 1865, to George Washington Gaiennie, who was born and died He was the son of General Francois Gaiennie and Louise Desiree Lallande*, residents of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. To this union was born one son: a. George Washington Gaiennie, Jr.

a. George Washington Gaiennie, Jr. was born October 7, 1866, and died September 3, 1941. He was twice married: first to Corinne Carnal; and second, to Martha Carnal.

On January 18, 1888, he was married to Corinne Carnal, born 1866, and died She was the daughter of Dr. Reuben Carnal and Louise Ann Brunot. To this union was born one son: a'. Kenneth Meeker Gaiennie.

a'. Kenneth Meeker Gaiennie, son of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr. and his first wife, Corinne Carnal, was born December 3, 1888, and died January 25, 1952. He was married on October 24, 1916 to Marie Silvers, born They had four children: a". George William Gaiennie, born October 8, 1917; b". Kenneth Meeker Gaiennie, Jr., born January 30, 1920; c". James Brunot Gaiennie, born December 13, 1921; and d". Jean R. Gaiennie, born September 25, 1923. (No recent information).

George Washington Gaiennie, Jr. was married a second time on June 18, 1895 to Martha (Pattie) Carnal, his first wife's sister. She was born December 14, 1868, and died June 10, 1955. To this union, eight children were born: b'. George Carnal Gaiennie; c'. Escalon Joseph Valery Gaiennie; d'. James Reuben Gaiennie; e'. Cyril Compton Gaiennie; f'. Corinne Adeline Gaiennie; g'. Mary Emily Gaiennie; h'. Louise Evelyn Gaiennie; i'. Charles Francois Gaiennie.

b'. George Carnal Gaiennie, eldest child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born May 26, 1896, in El Paso, Texas. On February 1, 1926, he married Cora Miller, born They reside in Opelousas, Louisiana. To this union were born two children:

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* Francois Gaiennie died in 1840. He was the son of Urban Gaiennie, who came to Louisiana from France. Francois Gaiennie's wife was Louise Desiree Lallande de Ferriere of New Orleans. She was the daughter of Lallande de Ferriere, a civil engineer who was sent to New Orleans in 1750 to see to the merits of fortifying New Orleans and establishing a permanent levee system.

a". George Carnal Gaiennie II; and b". Richard Miller Gaiennie.

a". George Carnal Gaiennie II was born November 26, 1926. He was married on November 30, 1951, to Lucille Elizabeth Singleton, born March 29, 1928. They have four children: a"'. George Carnal Gaiennie III (the fifth George Gaiennie), born October 20, 1952; b"'. Elizabeth Singleton Gaiennie, born March 18, 1954; c"'. John Dewey Gaiennie, born October 2, 1955; and d"'. Ann Gaiennie, born January 26, 1959.

b". Richard Miller Gaiennie was born February 13, 1934, and was unmarried in mid-1960.

c'. Escalon Joseph Valery Gaiennie (now called Escalon Joseph Gaiennie), the second child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born April 28, 1897 in El Paso, Texas. On December 31, 1924, he married Isabelle Thorpe, born March 23, 1901. They now reside in Shreveport. They have two children: a". Escalon Joseph Valery Gaiennie, Jr.; and b". Adeline Compton Gaiennie.

a". Escalon Joseph Valery Gaiennie, Jr. was born April 1, 1930.

b". Adeline Compton Gaiennie was born March 17, 1933. She was married on December 20, 1958 to Reeves H. Brown, born August 11, 1936.

d'. James Reuben Gaiennie, the third child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born December 30, 1895. On December 31, 1924, he married Mary Ellen Campbell, born June 26, 1904. They have one child: a". Ellen Campbell Gaiennie.

a". Ellen Campbell Gaiennie was born February 4, 1929. She was married on August 27, 1949 to Cecil Bruce, born December 21, 1925. Three children were born to this union: a"'. Robert C. Bruce, born November 21, 1950; b"'. Dorothy Ellen Bruce, born August 7, 1952; and c"'. William Campbell Bruce, born November 23, 1956.

e'. Cyril Compton Gaiennie, fourth child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born April 7, 1900. On February 18,

1939, he married Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) Thomas Saunders, born To this union was born one son: a". Cyril Compton Gaiennie, Jr., born December 5, 1940.

f'. Corinne Adeline Gaiennie, fifth child of George Washington Gaiennie and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born November 12, 1901. On January 1, 1924, she married Newton Cooper Helm, born March 28, 1899, and died January 27, 1952. They have two sons: a". Robert Newton Helm; and b". John Cooper Helm.

a". Robert Newton Helm was born March 18, 1926. He was married on June 12, 1949 to Catherine Chadwick, born September 17,1924. They have five children: a"'. Catherine Supple Helm, born March 22, 1950, and died April 2, 1950; b"'. Robert Newton Helm, Jr., born February 21, 1951; c"'. Corinne Carnal Helm, born April 18, 1952; d"'. Herbert Chadwick Helm, born August 5, 1953; e"'. Michael Gaiennie Helm, born January 7, 1957.

b". John Cooper Helm was born January 24, 1938. He was not married as of January, 1959.

g'. Mary Emily Gaiennie, the sixth child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born November 2, 1903. On December 29, 1924, she married David Grove Stafford, born September 26, 1897. He was the son of Leroy A. Stafford and Betty Hyams. They have four children: a". Emily Moore Stafford; b". David Grove Stafford, Jr.; c". Martha Carnal Stafford; and d". George Mason Graham Stafford.

a". Emily Moore Stafford was born July 14, 1926. She was married on November 23, 1947 to Frank Tebault Brame, Jr., born March 12, 1919, the son of Frank Tebault Brame, Sr., and Catherine Cecilia Murphy. To this union were born six children: a"'. Frank Tebault Brame III, born September 14, 1948; b"'. Martha Stafford Brame, born May 17, 1950; c"'. Richard Miller Brame, born June 24, 1953; d"'. Mary Kathleen Brame, born June 28, 1955; e"'. Emily Stafford Brame, born January 12, 1957; and f"'. Grove Stafford Brame, born March 8, 1958.

b". David Grove Stafford, Jr. was born December 19, 1928. He was married on September 13, 1954 to

Belle Saint O'Niell, born January 13, 1932. To this union were born: a"'. Belle O'Niell Stafford, born April 19, 1956; b"'. David Grove Stafford III, born September 26, 1957; and c"'. Beryl Margaret Stafford, born March 18, 1959.

c". Martha Carnal Stafford was born April 3, 1931. On March 2, 1951, she was married to William Frank Daniel, Jr., born August 24, 1928. To this union were born: a"'. Ann Carnal Daniel, born February 4, 1952; b"'. Elizabeth Stafford Daniel, born May 28, 1953; and c"'. William Frank Daniel III, born February 3, 1955.

d". George Mason Graham Stafford was born May 1, 1940.

h'. Louise Evelyn Gaiennie, seventh child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born December 17, 1905, and died February 8, 1907.

i'. Charles Francois Gaiennie, eighth child of George Washington Gaiennie, Jr., and his second wife, Martha Carnal, was born January 29, 1909. On August 8, 1935, he married Alma Hearn, born February 12, 1915. They have three children: a". Pattie Ann Gaiennie; b". Charles Francois Gaiennie, Jr.; c". Leah Evelyn Gaiennie.

a". Pattie Ann Gaiennie was born August 9, 1936. She was married on Jack Matt, born September 6, 1935. They have four children: a"'. Jack Matt, Jr., born September 15, 1955; b"'. Charles Hearn Matt, born September 27, 1956; c"'. Eva Marie Matt, born October 25, 1957; and d"'. Patrick Lynn Matt, born January 5, 1960.

b". Charles Francois Gaiennie, Jr. was born November 16, 1940.

c". Leah Evelyn Gaiennie was born September 19, 1943.

xi. Sosthene G. Compton was born November 12, 1835, and died February 3, 1864. On he married Ann Evan Shelby, born November 5, 1838, and died September 30, 1886. She was the daughter of John Warren Shelby* and Mary Humphreys Knight.

* John Warren Shelby was the son of Evan Shelby and the grandson of Isaac Shelby, Governor of Kentucky.

Sosthene G. Compton attended Centre College, Danville, Lincoln County, Kentucky, for the years 185- to 18--. While there he met his future bride, whose parents lived at Knightland, their plantation five miles south of Danville in Lincoln County. The young couple were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, in a runaway match or elopement. Shortly thereafter the young couple left for their home in Louisiana.

Sosthene G. Compton lived but eight years after marriage and the following year, Ann Shelby Compton married her second husband, Major Alexander Hamilton Mason, Jr., a wholesale grocer of New Orleans, who had been a soldier in General Simon Bolivar Buckner's Confederate Forces. To this union were born three sons and a daughter, the daughter and one son dying young. In time Ann Shelby Compton Mason left Major Mason and returned to Kentucky. Not long after that, her brother was transferred to Grand Rapides, Michigan, and had his sister and her family come there to live near him. Her children and those of her brother grew up together, according to Cass K. Shelby, genealogist of the Shelby Family (grandson of John Warren Shelby).

Sosthene G. Compton and Ann Evan Shelby had four children: a. Shelby Compton; b. John Warren Compton; c. Lucien Compton; and d. Amelie Baillio Compton.

a. Shelby Compton was born December 9, 1857, and died December 24, 1901. He was very popular and industrious, with a lovable personality. He secured work in Kentucky in his youth and was his mother's devoted right hand man and the main stay of his family. When he became a traveling representative of a nationally known paint and varnish company, he was assigned a southern territory. He took his mother with him to live in Louisville, Kentucky, where she died September 30, 1886.

   Shelby Compton visited his sister, Amelie Compton, who had married William F. Swift, and lived in Columbus, Georgia. There he is said to have met his future wife. On October 10, 1888, two years after his mother died, he married Juliette Charlton Hudson, born at Savannah, Georgia, on July 16, 1865, and died December 13, 1919. They spent their married life in Columbus, Georgia, where he was in business. This couple had six children: a'. Amelie Baillio Compton; b'. Anne Shelby Compton; c'. Ellen Hudson Compton; d'. Shelby Sosthene Compton; e'. Mary Knight Compton; and f'. Juliette Hudson Compton.

   a'. Amelie Baillio Compton was born September 10, 1889, and died June 22, 1957. She was married on June 1,

1910, to Philip Henry Burrus, born February 18, 1887. He was from Columbus, Georgia. He was the son of Philip Henry Burrus and Susan Wyman (Dismuke). The couple had three children: a". Philip Henry Burrus, Jr.; b". Amelie Compton Burrus; and c". Juliette Wynne Burrus.

a". Philip Henry Burrus, Jr. was born August 10, 1911. He was married on June 23, 1934 to Sarah Bivins Molder, daughter of Joseph Garson Molder, born November 20, 1911. They had two children: a"'. an unnamed infant; and b"'. Philip Henry Burrus, III, born September 24, 1943.

b". Amelie Compton Burrus was born September 4, 1913. She was married on October 29, 1936 to John William Walden, born December 14, 1910, and died January 3, 1958. Their home is in Columbus, Georgia. To this union were born: a"'. Amelie Burrus Walden; b"'. John William Walden, Jr.; and c"'. Rankin Wynne Walden.

a"'. Amelie Burrus Walden, called Bitsy, was born January 4, 1938. On May 2, 1959, she married Joseph Spencer Walker, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, born January 14, 1935. To this union was born: a"". Amelie Wynne Walker, born March 4, 1960.

b"'. John William Walden, Jr. was born December 29, 1941.

c"'. Rankin Wynne Walden was born February 15, 1952.

c". Juliette Wynne Burrus was born June 25, 1916. She never married.

b'. Anne Shelby Compton was born February 27, 1892. She was married on February 2, 1918 to Richard Woods Edmonds, born August 2, 1890. They have two children: a". Anne Shelby Edmonds; and b". Elizabeth Helena Edmonds.

a". Anne Shelby Edmonds was born April 29, 1920. On December 5, 1953, at Santa Monica, California, she married Robert Orus Prettyman, born January 23, 1921.

b". Elizabeth Helena Edmonds was born January 23, 1929. On she married Schutz, from whom she is divorced.

c'. Ellen Hudson Compton was born November 1, 1893. On February 2, 1918, she was married to James Shepherd Thweatt, from whom she was later divorced. She died May 22, 1940. There were no children born to this union.

d'. Shelby Sosthene Compton was born August 17, 1896, and died September 8, 1959. He was married March 1, 1924 to Margaret Downs, born December 15, 1900. They had two children: a". Mary Ellen Compton; and b" Shelby Compton.

a". Mary Ellen Compton was born October 19, 1925. On April 22, 1948, at Columbus, Georgia, she married Stanley Gasek, born March 28, 1907 in Utica, New York.

b". Shelby Compton was born August 16, 1929.

e'. Mary Knight Compton was born May 3, 1899. She was married on May 22, 1926 to Richard G. Coblentz, a surgeon of Baltimore, Maryland. They have two sons: a". Richard G. Coblentz, Jr., born October 16, 1927; and b". Shelby Coblentz, born August 1, 1930.

f'. Juliette Hudson Compton, twin of Mary Knight Compton, was born May 3, 1899. She became an actress with the Ziegfield Follies. She later went to England where she was in moving pictures. Later she went to Hollywood. She married, and divorced, James Bartram, an Englishman. They had one child: a". Juliette Bartram, born October 16, 1927, in London.

b. John Warren Compton was born June 10, 1859, and died February 10, 1861.

c. Lucien Compton was born July 19, 1861, and died July 3, 1864.

d. Amelie Baillio Compton was born October 22, 1863. She was married in Louisville, Kentucky to William F. Swift of Columbus, Georgia. William Swift died shortly after their marriage. They had one child: a'. Amelie Compton Swift, born July 28, 1892 and died in infancy.

Amelie Baillio Compton then went to Europe, where she was married a second time on January 7, 1901 at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, to Frank Wesley Shumaker, an American. They returned to New York where she died in July, 1941. There was no issue of the second marriage.

xii. Elizabeth Compton was born June 7, 1843, and died _____ She was married on August 1, 1866 to Dr. Samuel F. Meeker, physician of Lecompte, Louisiana. He was born October 6, 1836, and died February 12, 1899. They had eight children: a. Mathilda Lyon Meeker; b. Elizabeth Compton Meeker; c. Harriet Amelia Meeker; d. Samuel Flower Meeker; e. Joseph Henry Meeker; f. John Lyon Meeker; g. Louis Howard Meeker; h. Eloise Hanlon Meeker.

a. Mathilda Lyon Meeker was born February 10, 1868, and died _____. She was married on January 25, 1899 to James Denice Hanlon, born June 1871, and died _____. They had five children: a'. Donathilde Hanlon; b'. Elizabeth Hanlon; c'. James Hanlon; d'. Philip Hanlon; and e'. Eleanor Hanlon.

a'. Donathilde Hanlon was born _____ On _____ she married John Thomas, born _____. They had one son: a". John Thomas, Jr., born _____.

b'. Elizabeth Hanlon was born _____.

c'. James Hanlon was born _____.

d'. Philip Hanlon was born _____. On _____ he married _____ and had two children.

e'. Eleanor Hanlon was born _____.

b. Elizabeth Compton Meeker was born January 11, 1873, and died January 29, 1953. On January 13, 1897, she was married to Lemuel Pearce Marshall, born June 20*, 1862, and died August 27, 1914. He was the son of George

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* His gravestone in Rapides Cemetery has date of birth as June 22, 1862.

Benoist Marshall** and Margaret Dawson Cureton**.

They had seven children: a'. Samuel Meeker Marshall; b'. George Benoist Marshall; c'. Lemuel Pearce Marshall, Jr.; d'. Margaret Dawson Marshall; e'. Mathilde Meeker Marshall; f'. Wioatte Cureton Marshall; and g'. Elizabeth Meeker Marshall.

a'. Samuel Meeker Marshall was born November 11, 1897, and died March 11, 1950. On January 20, 1926, he married Emma Bell Tooraen, born October 7, 1902. One child was born to this union: a". Samuel Meeker Marshall, Jr.

a". Samuel Meeker Marshall, Jr. was born January 25, 1927. He was married on February 21, 1954 to Philomena Wengbauer, born
They have two children: a"'. Theresa Bell Marshall, born March 11, 1955; and b"'. Michael John Marshall, born July 18, 1958.

b'. George Benoist Marshall was born June 29, 1899. He was married on December 17, 1928 to Miriam Ellis of Columbus, Mississippi, born September 9, 1899. They have two children: a". George Benoist Marshall, Jr.; and b". Joan Ellis Marshall.

a". George Benoist Marshall, Jr. was born November 23, 1929, and is not married as of January 1, 1960.

b". Joan Ellis Marshall was born October 27, 1933. She was married on August 8, 1957 to Charles Lemuel Hardy, born April 10, 1933. They have two children: a"'. Charles Lemuel Hardy, Jr., born July 6, 1957; and b"'. Miriam Alice Hardy, born March 11, 1959.

c'. Lemuel Pearce Marshall, Jr. was born June 23, 1900, and died June 20, 1943. He was married on December 27, 1933, to Louise Pierson, born March 15, 1906.

** George Benoist Marshall was born December 20, 1818, and died 1896. He was the son of Wm. Marshall and Rosalie Meuillon (eldest child of Ennemond Meuillon). Margaret Dawson Cureton was born 1824 and died 1886. She was the daughter of William H. Cureton and Mary B. Dawson.

She was the daughter of Dr. Clarence Pierson and Martha Louise Hunter. They had three children: a". Martha Louise Marshall, born January 15, 1935; b". Elizabeth Meeker Marshall, born October 8, 1936; and c". Clarence Pierson Marshall, born July 11, 1940. None were married as of January 1, 1960.

d'. Margaret Dawson Marshall, born January 8, 1903, was married on January 9, 1926, to James Garrison Rice, born June 15, 1903. They have two children: a". James Garrison Rice, Jr.; and b". Elizabeth Lyle Rice.

a". James Garrison Rice, Jr. was born October 9, 1926. He was married on September 4, 1948 to Claire Camille Morris, born September 18, 1929. They have two children: a"'. Cathy Ann Rice, born August 28, 1953; and b"'. Debra Susan Rice, born February 25, 1959.

b". Elizabeth Lyle Rice was born January 10, 1928. On September 15, 1950, she was married to Charles Eugene Neff, born April 13, 1925. They have three children: a"'. Margaret Finley Neff, born September 15, 1953; b"'. Charles Eugene Neff, Jr., born August 18, 1954; and c"'. James Rice Neff, born September 18, 1959.

e'. Mathilde Meeker Marshall was born October 20, 1904. She was married on September 9, 1925 to Leonce Benoit Cire, born February 13, 1894. They live in Alexandria, Louisiana. Three children were born to this union: a". Lemuel Marshall Cire; b". Richard Camile Cire; and c". Elizabeth Alice Cire.

a". Lemuel Marshall Cire was born January 12, 1927. He was married on February 14, 1947 to Elise La Croix, born July 30, 1929. They have four children: a"'. Diane Cire, born May 18, 1949; b"'. William Marshall Cire, born April 13, 1951; c"'. Camille Cire, born July 21, 1953; d"'. Dennis Chapman Cire, born May 11, 1955.

b". Richard Camile Cire was born March 16, 1933. He was married on November 25, 1954, to Ann Bell, born January 12, 1936. They have two children: a"'. Chaille Cire, born July 25, 1957; and b"'. Frank Leonce Cire, born July 6, 1959.

c". Elizabeth Alice Cire was born September 13, 1935. She was married on September 25, 1956, to Robert Roy Bays, born November 1, 1933. They have one child: a"'. Eris Marie Bays, born September 12, 1957.

f'. Wioatte Cureton Marshall was born October 8, 1906. He was married on June 27, 1953 to Frances Hilley Palmer, born July 23, 1917. They have one son: a". William Palmer Marshall, born July 31, 1954. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana.

g'. Elizabeth Meeker Marshall was born March 7, 1909. She has never married and resides in Shreveport, Louisiana.

c. Harriet Amelia Meeker was born October 27, 1876, and died February 3, 1877.

d. Samuel Flower Meeker was born February 24, 1875, and died May 24, 1888.

e. Joseph Henry Meeker was born January 27, 1880, and died October 16, 1951. He was twice married: first to Louise Baringer, and second, to Bella Lauve.

On May 21, 1902, he married his first wife, Louise Baringer, born They had one daughter: a'. Louise Meeker.

a'. Louise Meeker was born She is married and has two daughters. (Further information is not available).

Joseph Henry Meeker was married a second time on to Bella Lauve, born August 14, 1877, and died May 19, 1940. No children were born to this union.

f. John Lyon Meeker was born February 21, 1882, and died July 19, 1939. On February 20, 1907, he married Laura Fitzpatrick, born October 20, 1886. To this union were born: a'. Joseph Fitzpatrick Meeker; b'. Samuel Flower Meeker; c'. John Lyon Meeker, Jr.; and d'. Elvise Mercedes Meeker.

a'. Joseph Fitzpatrick Meeker was born April 1, 1909, and died July 3, 1956. On June 31, 1935, he married Elizabeth Tracy Bringhurst, born December 25, 1911. To this union were born: a". Stella Meeker; and b".

Joseph Fitzpatrick Meeker, Jr.

a". Stella Meeker was born February 21, 1936. She was married on May 31, 1958 to Powell Buck Cappel, born April 25, 1935.

b". Joseph Fitzpatrick Meeker, Jr. was born September 12, 1941.

b'. Samuel Flower Meeker was born July 12, 1911. On _____ he married Gladys Johnson, born _____.No children were born to this union.

c'. John Lyon Meeker, Jr. was born March 23, 1918. On _____ he married Ruby Warner, born_____ _____. To this union were born: a". Laura Louise Meeker, born _____. b". Johnny Meeker, born _____. c". Donald Meeker, born_____ and d". Sammy Meeker, born_____

d'. Elvise Mercedes Meeker was born September 28, 1922. On June 24, 1956, she married Frank Allgood, born _____ 1924.To this union was born one daughter: a". Frances Allgood, born March 19, 1957.

g. Louis Howard Meeker was born June 21, 1883. He was married three times: first, to Genevieve Bruns; second, to Edna Matson; and third, to Ellen Jones.

On June 26, 1911, he was married to Genevieve Bruns, born February 14, 1888, and died November 10, 1918. They had two sons: a'. Louis Howard Meeker, Jr.; and b'. John Henry Bruns Meeker.

a'. Louis Howard Meeker, Jr. was born January 12, 1913. On December 17, 1937, he married Doris Elise Boydstun, born February 11, 1915. Two children were born to this union: a". Genevieve Elise Meeker; and b". Karen Frances Meeker.

a". Genevieve Elise Meeker was born September 22, 1938. On June 3, 1957, she married Bobby Wayne O'Neal, born December 16, 1938.

b". Karen Frances Meeker was born April 13, 1944.

b'. John Henry Bruns Meeker was born September 17, 1918. He was married on August 31, 1941, to Jacqueline Louise

Street, born July 26, 1923. To this union were born four sons: a"'. Thomas Howard Meeker, born September 4, 1943; b"'. Richard Bruns Meeker, born December 26, 1944; c"'. James Michael Meeker, born May 1, 1952; and d"'. Timothy Reid Meeker, born March 25, 1954.

Louis Howard Meeker, Sr. was married a second time on December 21, 1921 to Edna Matson, born April 12, 1894, and died November 20, 1950.

On December 24, 1957, Louis Howard Meeker, Sr. married his third wife, Ellen Jones, born July 24, 1889. They reside in Alexandria, Louisiana.

h. Eloise Hanlon Meeker was born August 8, 1888. She was married on January 27, 1915 to Frederick Dymond Grafton, born August 10, 1884. They had three children: a'. Frederick Dymond Grafton, Jr.; b'. Samuel Meeker Grafton; and c'. Frederick Meeker Grafton.

a'. Frederick Dymond Grafton, Jr. was born October 29, 1915, and died May 21, 1916.

b'. Samuel Meeker Grafton was born March 6, 1918. He was married on September 26, 1942 to Dorothy Rheta Sweatt, born October 13, 1917. They have three daughters: a". Gail Ann Grafton, born December 25, 1944; b". Gwen Helene Grafton, born January 26, 1947; c". Deborah Angela Grafton, born May 19, 1952.

c'. Frederick Meeker Grafton was born February 9, 1926. He was married on July 7, 1948 to Catherine Simmons, born October 3, 1927. They have five children: a". Susan Louise Grafton, born January 12, 1949; b". Frederick Wellington Grafton, born May 3, 1952; c". Elizabeth Elliott Grafton, born March 7, 1955; d". Scott John Grafton, born January 12, 1957; and e". Margaret Eliza Grafton, born May 25, 1959.

5. Sosthene Auguste Baillio

Sosthene Auguste Baillio, fifth child of Pierre Baillio II and his wife, Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, was born in Rapides Parish, August 14, 1800, according to family Bible records. He spent his entire life in the parish of his birth and died there on October 7, 1853. He is believed to be buried on the Flowerton Plantation which was his property until the time of his death. He was a member of the Louisiana State Legislature as a representative from Rapides Parish for the years 1828-1832. A letter from his brother, Gervais, on December 12, 1831, refers to Sosthene's attending a special session of that body.

He was on the board of trustees of Franklin College in St. Landry Parish. This old institution was chartered by the Legislature March 5, 1831. Members of the board were from various parishes. John Compton, Sosthene Baillio, and William Cheney represented Rapides.

Land grants in the name of Sosthene A. Baillio would indicate that his father requested lands for him just as he had for his sons Pierre and the other Sosthene, and for his daughter, Celeste.

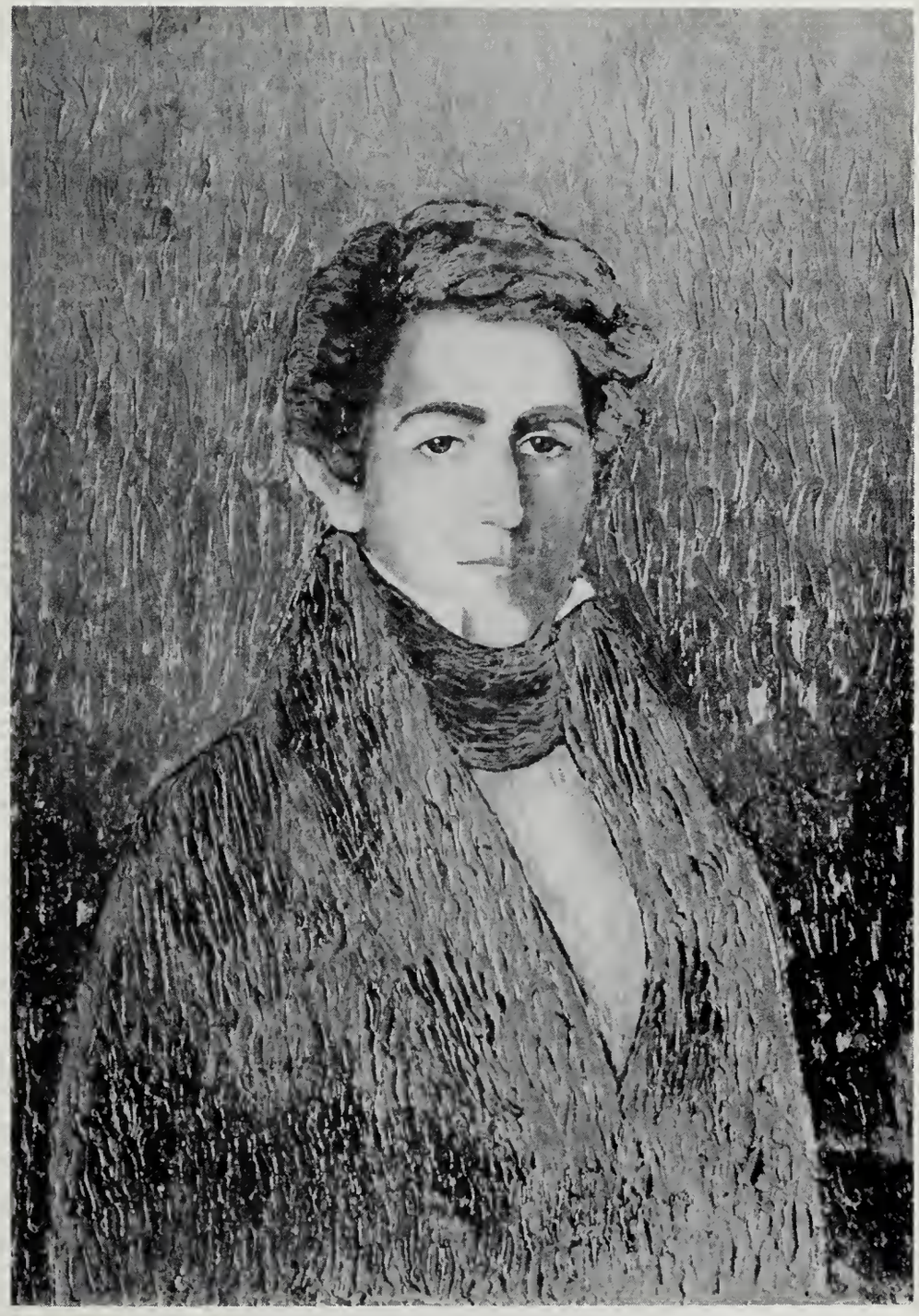
Lands on early maps in the name of S. A. Baillio are Section 64, T4N, R1W; 46.9 acres. Other properties include Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sections 17 and 18, Lots 1 and 2, T3, R1W, SW; 553.51 acres, entered from U.S. February 28, 1835, and Sosthene A. Baillio, Lots 4 and 5 of W1/2 of N1/2 of Section 26, T3N, R1W, SW entered from U.S., September 16, 1840; 67 acres. Another piece of land owned jointly by H. S. Sprigg and S. A. Baillio was in Section 17 for 640 acres in T3N, R1W. Some parts of these lands were the plantation later known as "Flowerton" Plantation. According to family tradition, this was sold by his widow to H. S. Sprigg for $90,000. Later it became the property of the Flower family.

One notation of interest concerning the lands owned by Sosthene Auguste Baillio appeared in the LOUISIANA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, 1943, V. 26, pages 976 and 977, as follows:

> "In November, 1830, Governor Thomas Overton Moore purchased from Sosthene A. Baillio, a tract of land comprising 500 arpents lying and being in Rapides Parish on the left bank of Bayou Robert in descending and adjoining lands of James D. Spurlock above and the lands of Mrs. Semple below for the sum of $7,500."

Sosthene Auguste Baillio was married three times, his wives being:(1) Louise Evelena Heno;(2) Sarah Maria Crain; and (3.) Alphia Xavier Ingram, nee McCrummen.

Sosthene Auguste's first wife, Louise Evelena Heno, was born in New Orleans on September 9, 1815, and was barely fifteen years of age when she was married to Mr. Baillio, late in 1829 or



SOSTHENE AUGUSTE BAILLIO
Son of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, and husband of: (1) Louise Evelena Heno; (2) Sarah Maria Crain; (3) Alphia Xavier McCrummen

early 1830. She died a few months later on August 18, 1830, leaving no issue. She was buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville. She was the daughter of Jean Baptiste Heno* and Emelie Heno.

The second wife of Sosthene Auguste Baillio was Sarah Maria Crain, daughter of James I. Crain of Fauquier County, Virginia, member of one of the prominent families of the Old Dominion. Her father was probably a brother of Col. Robert Alexander Crain who came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana, in the first quarter of the 19th century. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Baillio was on a visit to her uncle's family and thus met her future husband. Two children were born of this union: i. Emily Ann Baillio, and ii. Sarah Maria Baillio.

i. Emily Ann Baillio, oldest daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his second wife, Sarah Maria Crain, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, in 1838 and died June 22, 1863. She was married on November 11, 1856 to William D. Chichester of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia. The service was performed in Alexandria by the Rev. James A. Duncan. They lived and died in Virginia, probably in Fauquier County. There were three children born of this union: a. Sallie Baillio Chichester; b. Emily Ann Chichester; and c. William Sydnor Chichester.

a. Sallie Baillio Chichester was born August 25, 1857. She was married to D. J. Coleman of Virginia . She died in 1930. She had six children, four of whom were living in November, 1931 -- two in Washington, D. C., one in San Francisco, and one in New York.

b. Emily Ann Chichester was married to Edmond Compton of Maryland, who died in 1919. She was living in Charleston, West Virginia in 1931, with her two daughters. One of these married a druggist there (name unknown) and has several children. The other was unmarried in 1931 and employed by the government.

c. William Sydnor Chichester was born March 10, 1860; he married Priscilla Wood of Maryland and in 1931 was living at "East View Stock Farm", Aquasco, Maryland. A letter had this to say: "We have eight children, six now living, four married. We have five grandchildren -- all doing nicely and living near me. The two youngest girls are both nurses, the younger has just graduated from the Hospital in Winchester, Virginia."

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*Jean Baptiste Heno came to Louisiana as cashier of the first bank organized there; probably a branch of the Bank of Louisiana. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery in the Baillio Lot and his tombstone shows his birth as October 25, 1795 and his death as September 19, 1829.

ii. Sarah Maria Baillio, second daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his second wife, Sarah Maria Crain, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on May 25, 1840 and died May 17, 1867. She was married on June 3, 1862, to Robert Henry Jackson*. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Lansdell.

She was Mr. Jackson's second wife. He was born near Cheneyville on August 2, 1822 and died there on September 11, 1863.

Sarah Maria Baillio and Robert Henry Jackson had one son: a. Robert Henry Jackson, Jr.

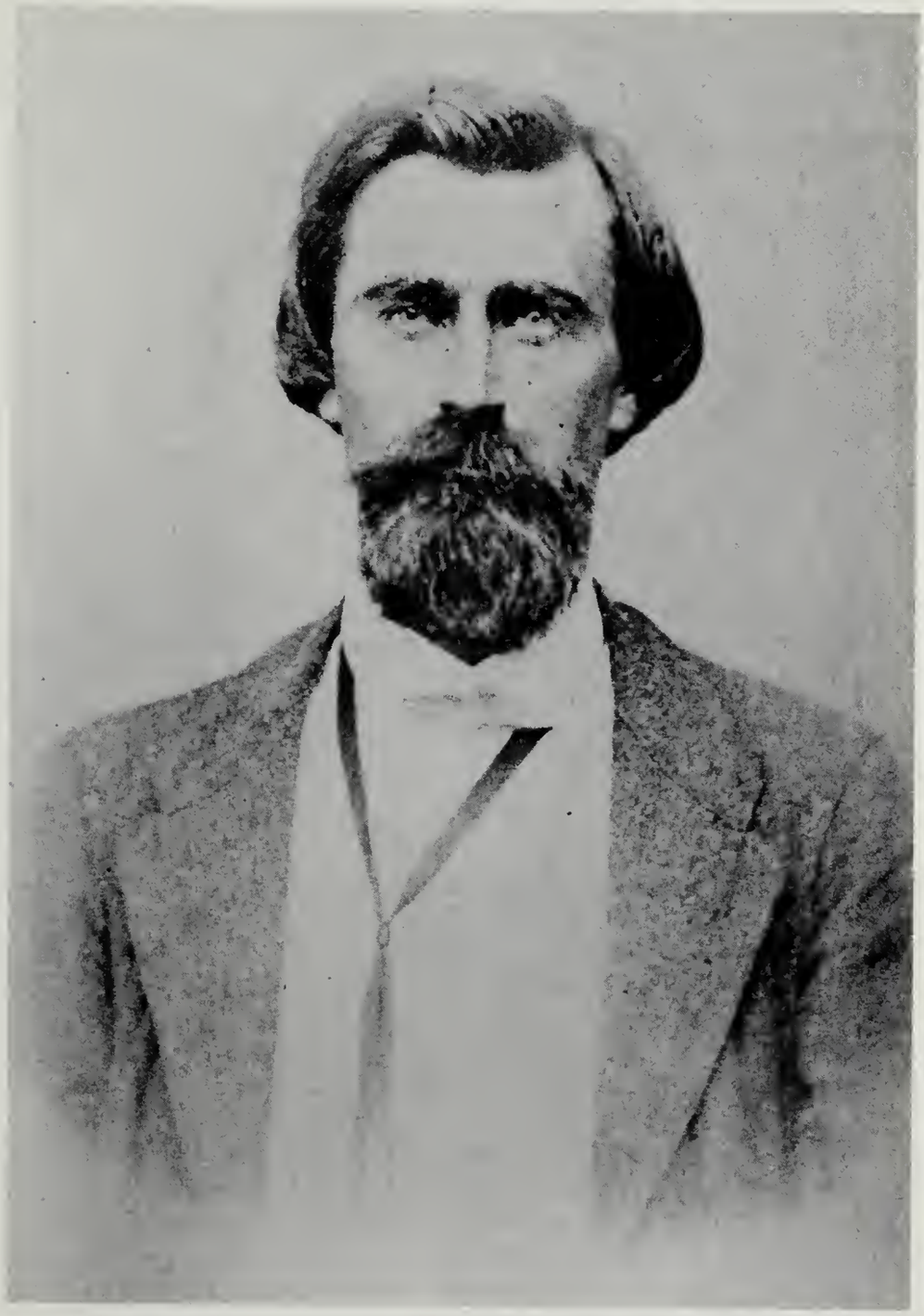
a. Robert Henry Jackson, Jr. was born near Cheneyville, Louisiana, on July 16, 1863, and died March 9, 1942. He was buried in the Rapides Cemetery in Pineville, Louisiana. He married on April 14, 1896, Medora Mathews, born July 9, 1872, daughter of Joel Mathews and Annie Chase. She died on March 19, 1919, leaving four children: a'. Joel Early Mathews Jackson; b'. Elizabeth Carter Marshall Jackson; c'. Robert Davenport Slaughter Jackson; d'. Anne Paul Chase Jackson.

a'. Joel Early Mathews Jackson of Rapides Parish, was born January 3, 1898 and married on March 7, 1926 to Corinne Kendall, born November 25, 1901, and died March 12, 1957. To this union were born: a". Joel Early Mathews Jackson, Jr.; and b". Mary Jeanne Jackson.

a". Joel Early Mathews Jackson, Jr. was born January 16, 1927. He was married on July 16, 1952 to Gertrude Maxine Kidd, born February 24, 1931. To this union were born: a"'. Joel Early Mathews Jackson, III, born April 18, 1954; b"'. Robert Adolphus Jackson, born July 25, 1956; and c"'. William Goss Jackson, born May 25, 1958.

b". Mary Jeanne Jackson was born December 21, 1929. She was married October 8, 1949 to Francis Joseph D'Autremont, born February 20, 1926. They had: a"'. Sarah Baillio D'Autremont, born August 15, 1950;

* Robert Henry Jackson, Sr. was the son of Henry Jackson and Elvira Tanner. Henry Jackson was born in South Carolina on March 5, 1797, and died in Chenevyille, Louisiana, February 26, 1856. His parents were Reuben Jackson and Susannah Richardson of South Carolina. He was married on May 17, 1821 to Ester Elvira Tanner, the daughter of Robert Tanner and Providence Robert.



SOSTHENE AUGUSTE BAILLIO
Son of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, as an older man.

b"'. Ann Glover D'Autremont, born October 23, 1951; c"'. Francis Joseph D'Autremont, born May 18, 1954.

b'. Elizabeth Carter Marshall Jackson, born February 5, 1899, married on August 22, 1922 to James Allen Madison Skelton and resides in Guatemala. He was born July 29, 1901. To this union was born one son: a". James Allen Madison Skelton, Jr., born August 26, 1930.

c'. Robert Davenport Slaughter Jackson, born November 11, 1900; died January 24, 1935. On June 17, 1933, he married Lillian Elizabeth Martin, born April 7, 1902 and died August 24, 1936. No issue.

d'. Anne Paul Chase Jackson was born February 12, 1904. She was married on August 30, 1941 to Gilbert Wayne Daniels, born February 12, 1902. They have one son: a". Gilbert Wayne Daniels, Jr., born November 10, 1943.

The third wife of Sosthene Auguste Baillio was Alphia Xavier Ingram, neé McCrummen, born December 18, 1818, and died November 26, 1857. They were married June 29, 1844 by the Rev. I. F. Ford. Alphia Xavier McCrummen was the daughter of Kenneth McCrummen* and Charlotte Winters. At the time of her marriage to Sosthene A. Baillio, she was the widow of _____ Ingram, by whom she had one child that died young.

Sosthene Auguste Baillio and Alphia Xavier (McCrummen) Ingram had six children: iii. Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr.; iv. Kenneth William Baillio; v. Rosa Baillio and vi. Stella Baillio (twins); vii. Effie Baillio; and viii. Mary Celeste Baillio.

iii. Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr., son of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, July 19, 1845, and died there August 2, 1878. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After the conclusion of that affair, he directed his energies to planting. On September 25, 1866, he married his first cousin, Emma Moore Baillio, daughter of Judge Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard, who was born May 21, 1849 and died on December 31, 1894. We find the following announcement

* Kenneth McCrummen was one of the early civil engineers in central Louisiana. Many early maps indicate the area as being surveyed by him. He was parish judge of Avoyelles Parish in 1812, serving one year. He succeeded T. F. Olivier, who was the first parish judge appointed by Governor Claiborne.

of their marriage in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, October 3, 1866:

> "MARRIED: On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, near Alexandria, by the Rev. J. P. Bellier, Mr. Sosthene A. Baillio to Miss Emma M. Baillio, both of Rapides Parish, La."

There were five daughters born of this marriage: a. Maude Baillio; b. Ella Theresa Baillio; c. Eugenie Rebecca Baillio; d. Marie Celeste Baillio; and e. Martha Prescott Baillio. (For details of these children, see descendants of Gervais Baillio's daughter, Emma.)

iv. Kenneth William Baillio, second son of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, nee Mc Crummen, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, August 20, 1847. He is listed in the Confederate Soldiers as a private in 1st Louisiana Artillery Battalion. He was an attorney and lived in Opelousas where he practiced his profession and died a number of years ago, unmarried.

v. Rosa Baillio, daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier (McCrummen) Ingram, was born March 25, 1848 and died February 15, 1918. She was married on January 14, 1868 to George Washington Hickman, born March 19, 1842, and died September 27, 1908. To this union were born fourteen children, of whom we have record of ten:

a. William Preston Hickman II
b. Mary Stella Hickman
c. Annie Rosa Hickman
d. George J. Hickman
e. Ora Emily Hickman
f. Gervais A. Hickman
g. Ashton McCloy Hickman
h. Effie Julie Hickman
i. Virginia Elaine Hickman
j. Sadie Hynson Hickman

(For details on this family, see Rosa Baillio, under the descendants of Marianne Baillio and William Preston Hickman.)

vi. Stella Baillio, twin sister of Rosa Baillio and daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, nee McCrummen, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on March 25, 1848, and lived to adult life but never married.

vii. Effie Baillio , daughter of Sosthene Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, nee McCrummen, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana in 1852, and died at her home in Boyce, Louisiana on September 1, 1919. She was married on November 1, 1875 to Charles Dennis Hickman, son of

EFFIE BAILLIO
Daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio I and his third wife, Alphia Xavier McCrummen, and wife of Charles Dennis Hickman

Thomas Jefferson Hickman* and Mary Emma Gaiennie*. Mr. Hickman was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on March 21, 1851, and died there April 23, 1923. We have a record of the following children: a. George Hamilton Hickman; b. Charles Dennis Hickman, Jr.; c. Kenneth Hickman; d. Mary E. Hickman; e. E. K. Hickman; f. Converse Hickman; g. Fred Aloysius Hickman; h. Hugh Lawrence Hickman; i. Robert Luckett Hickman; j. Lucille Rosa Hickman; k. Ethel Blanchard Hickman; l. Ella Gertrude Hickman.

a. George Hamilton Hickman, age 4 on the Census of 1880, died August 8, 1950.

b. Charles Dennis Hickman, Jr., age 3 on the Census of 1880.

c. Kenneth Hickman, age 2 years on the Census of 18880, died in 1892.

d. Mary E. Hickman, age 10 months on the Census of 1880, died March 6, 1950.

e. E. K. Hickman, born _____ and died_____

f. Converse Hickman, born _____ and died October 6, 1951.

g. Fred Aloysius Hickman, born _____; died _____.

h. Hugh Lawrence Hickman, born _____, and died November 24, 1953. On _____, he married Lula May James, born _____.

i. Robert Luckett Hickman, born _____. He married Reita _____ on _____, 1918. She died July 24, 1952 and he was remarried on September 11, 1958 to Mattie Broussard of Lafayette, Louisiana.

j. Lucille Rosa Hickman was born _____. On _____ _____, she married Robert Tucker, born _____ and died July 6, 1954. No issue.

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* Thomas Jefferson Hickman was the son of William Hickman, Jr. He was the brother of William Preston Hickman who married Marianne Baillio. Mary Emma Gaiennie was the daughter of Francois Gaiennie and the granddaughter of Urban Gaiennie.

k. Ethel Blanchard Hickman, born
She is now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

l. Ella Gertrude Hickman, born
She is now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have so little information on this family. The few available ages are based on Census records of 1880. We are not sure whether we have the ones born after that date in the correct order. We do know that they were residing in Grant Parish in 1880.

viii. Mary Celeste Baillio, youngest child of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, nee McCrummen, was born in Rapides Parish on September 19, 1853, and died February 3, 1904. She was married on April 18, 1877 to John A. Williams, being his third wife. A notice of this marriage is in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, April 25, 1877:

> "MARRIED: In this town on Wednesday, April 18, 1877, at the residence of the bride's brother, by Rev. J. B. Avenard, Mr. John A. Williams to Miss Celeste Baillio."

John A. Williams was born in Essex County, New York, on September 17, 1835. He died /1 . He was the son of John Williams and Ann Harrison. He was a Captain in the Confederate Army. Following the Civil War, he operated a plantation and a store in Rapides Parish. The store, which was located on Front Street in Alexandria, carried a general line of merchandise such as plantations of the area required. He followed the prevailing custom of being open by sunrise and remaining open until nine or later at night.

To the union of Mary Celeste Baillio and John A. Williams were born: a. Effie Williams; b. Joseph A. Williams; c. Madeline Elaine Williams; d. John A. Williams, Jr.; and e. Janie Earle Williams. All were born in Rapides Parish.

a. Effie Williams was born about 1878 and died at the age of about 17 years.

b. Joseph A. Williams was born about 1882. The only available information is that he married at least twice, one

/1 The date of the succession of John A. Williams was January 17, 1911. Two children of the earlier unions, Aline and Lizzie, were named as his heirs, together with his children by Mary Celeste Baillio.

MARY CELESTE BAILLIO
Youngest daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio I and his third wife, Alphia Xavier McCrummen, and wife of John A. Williams

of his wives being named Sarah, a widow with a young child, Mary Lee. As far as is known, Joseph A. Williams had no children of his own.

c. Madeline Elaine Williams, called Zadie, was born September 3, 1884. She died on February 22, 1943 in Shreveport, Louisiana. On February 11, 1902, at Cheneyville, Louisiana, she married Wiley Gray Gibson, born August 21, 1870, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was the son of Abraham Gibson and Martha Elizabeth Gray/1. He died in Shreveport, Louisiana, on January 12, 1943.

To this union were born: a'. Celeste Baillio Gibson; b'. Mattie Baillio Gibson; c'. Helen Williams Gibson; d'. Wiley Gray Gibson, Jr.; and e'. Robert Penn Gibson.

a'. Celeste Baillio Gibson was born either the latter part of March or the first part of April, 1904; probably in Alexandria, Louisiana. She died October 24, 1906, in Mississippi City, Mississippi. She died of diabetes at the time when a yellow fever epidemic was raging and no gatherings were permitted. The bereaved father carried the little coffin on his lap to the cemetery. Upon his return from the cemetery, he found his second child had been born.

b'. Mattie Baillio Gibson was born in Mississippi City on October 24, 1906 (the same day her sister died). She died January 18, 1921, in El Paso, Texas.

c'. Helen Williams Gibson was born June 3, 1908, in Lexington, Kentucky. On February 12, 1929, in Marshall, Texas, she married William Emmett Richardson, born October 9, 1908, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was the second son of Dr. Joseph Emmett Richardson and Lydia Whetstone. /2 . To this union was born one son: a". William Emmett Richardson, Jr.

/1 Martha Elizabeth Gray was a member of an old and prominent family in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

/2 Dr. Joseph Emmett Richardson (dentist) was born July, 1875. Lydia Whetstone was born March 3, 1886. Both are still living.

a". William Emmett Richardson, Jr. was born March 23, 1931. He is a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the Marines. On January 25, 1951, in Shreveport, Louisiana, he married Joan Airey, born She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Airey. They reside in Anchorage, Alaska. To this union were born: a"'. Laurie Lynn Richardson, born March 4, 1954, in Denver, Colorado; b"'. a son, born in Denver; and c"'. a second son, born in Denver.

d'. Wiley Gray Gibson, Jr. was born August 6, 1910 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and died May 11, 1919, at El Paso, Texas.

e'. Robert Penn Gibson was born November 19, 1914 at Houston, Texas, and died suddenly in Amarillo, Texas on July 2, 1953. He is buried in Sioux City, Iowa. He served with the United States Air Force as an aerial photographer.

He was married three times: first to Lillian Brigance; second to Mildred Moseley; and third to Dorothy _____.

On he married Lillian Brigance. There were no children of this union.

On he married his second wife, Mildred Moseley. To this union was born: a". Elizabeth Ann Gibson, born August 1943, at Rusk, Texas.

On he married his third wife, Dorothy _____. To this union was born one son: b". Charles Gibson, born about 1951 or 1952 in Amarillo, Texas.

d. John A. Williams, Jr. was born The only available information is that he was twice married. As far as is known he had no children.

e. Janie Earle Williams was born She became a nun. At one time she was at the Home of the Good Shepherd in San Antonio, Texas.

Of interest in the record of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr. is this bit of information relative to his death and the disposition of his family after his death.

Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr. died on October 7, 1853 of yellow fever contracted after the epidemic was believed to be over. His widow sold the plantation as previously stated and moved with her children to St. Louis where she intended to educate them. She died November 26, 1857 and her children returned to live with their Louisiana relatives. Several seem to have stayed at the home of their uncle, Gervais Baillio, as the Census of 1860 not only lists Gervais Baillio's own children, but also these names: Sosthene, 14; Kenneth, 13; S. (Stella), 11; R. (Rosa), 11; Effie, 9; Celeste, 7.

Apparently Rosa and Stella (twins) divided their time between the Prescott and Baillio homes as they are also shown as residents of the Prescott home in this same census. Aaron Prescott's wife was the former Mary Rose Emelie Villain, daughter of Nicholas Villain and Celeste Baillio.

6. Appolinaire Baillio*

Appolinaire (or Apollanaire)** Baillio, sixth child of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, was born about 1801 and died
On he married Coralee (Cora Lee) Gillard of Pointe Coupee Parish. She was born
and died She was the daughter of

Appolinaire Baillio owned property in Rapides Parish, having bought 606 acres in Section 21, T5N, R2W, and 46 acres in Section 34 of this same township on December 27, 1830. Lacking further information, we believe this was about the time of his marriage. They were still living in Rapides Parish in 1840, at which time the Census records showed he had a wife, one son under 10 years of age, two daughters under 10 years, and three daughters under 5 years.

We have been unable to find him, or any of his family on later Census records either in Rapides or in St. Landry Parish to which the family moved in later years.

Appolinaire Baillio and Coralee (or Cora Lee) Gillard have five children for whom we have records: i. Cecile Baillio; ii. Gilbert Baillio; iii. Rene Pierre Baillio; and iv. Eliza Baillio; v. _____ _____ (According to the above mentioned census of 1840, several children of this marriage must have died in their childhood.)

i. Cecile Baillio, daughter of Appolinaire Baillio and Coralee Gillard, was born and died
Further information is not available.

ii. Gilbert Baillio, son of Appolinaire Baillio and Coralee Gillard, was born August 21, 1838, and died
On he married Sara Jane McDaniel, born and died

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* Records on the descendents of Appolinaire Baillio were compiled a number of years ago by George Baillio, his great grandson, and by William Kaffie Baillio, his great, great grandson. In most cases, the information has not been brought up to date.

** The name "Appolonaire" is spelled in various ways by different branches of the family and we have been unable to determine the correct spelling. The oldest record we have found is a biographical sketch of his brother, Gervais. On this, the name is spelled "Appolinaire".

They resided in Washington, Louisiana.

Gilbert Baillio was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted at False River on August 18, 1862. He was a 1st Sergeant and later a 2nd Lieutenant in Company A, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry. He was on the official rolls of paroled officers on June 17, 1865.

The children of Gilbert Baillio and Sara Jane McDaniel for whom we have records are: a. Mary Sophia Baillio; b. Gilbert Rene Baillio; c. Octave Baillio; d. Cora Baillio.

a. Mary Sophia Baillio was born April 30, 1859, and died October 9, 1927. On _____ she married Edwin Vidrine, born March 7, 1858, and died _____. To this union were born: a'. Gilbert Yves Vidrine; b'. Baldwin Vidrine; c'. Hubert Vidrine; d'. Patrick Vidrine; e'. Gertrude Mary Vidrine; f'. Willie Fred Vidrine; g'. Lillian Vidrine; and h'. George Curtis Vidrine.

a'. Gilbert Yves Vidrine was born June 26, 1882, and died January 10, 1950. On _____ he married Medora Marshalle Spencer, born February 19, 1896. To this union were born: a". Marcus Edward Vidrine; and b". Mary Joyce Vidrine.

a". Marcus Edward Vidrine was born October 29, 1924. On January 17, 1947, he married Dorothy May Wismer, born February 18, 1928. To this union were born: a"'. Linda Carlin Vidrine, born January 13, 1948.

b". Mary Joyce Vidrine was born March 22, 1926. On April 14, 1951, she married Lester Clarence Mitchell, Jr., born February 8, 1922. To this union was born: a"'. Mark Alan Mitchell, born October 18, 1953.

b'. Baldwin Vidrine was born in 188-. He died in infancy.

c'. Hubert Vidrine was born October 18, 1884. On _____ he married Myrtle Roten, born April 13, 1889. To this union were born: a". Mary Ann Vidrine; and b". Cecile Vidrine.

a". Mary Ann Vidrine was born December 21, 1914. On _____ she married William Dee Thompson, born about 1906. There were no children of this union.

b". Cecile Vidrine was born September 16, 1918. On _____ she married William Fiedler, born about 1909. There were no children of this union.

d'. Patrick Vidrine was born in 1885, and died in infancy.

e'. Gertrude Mary Vidrine was born September 1, 1887.

f'. Willie Fred Vidrine was born June 24, 1889. On July 31, 1912, she married D. P. Healey, born August 24, 1881.

g'. Lillian Vidrine was born in 1890, and died in infancy.

h'. George Curtis Vidrine was born March 14, 1894. On _____ he married Hester Durio, born in 1898. To this union was born: a". Sylvia Vidrine.

a". Sylvia Vidrine was born _____. On _____ she married Ralph Allen, born _____. Further information is not available.

b. Gilbert Renée (René) Baillio was born March 17, 1862, and died December 1, 1955. On _____ he married Mary Elizabeth Schmit, born April 19, 1863, and died August 31, 1951. They resided in Washington, Louisiana.

He held a number of political offices in Washington; being Mayor, Ward Constable, and Justice of the Peace. He was also on the St. Landry Parish School Board. He spent the last twenty years of his life in Opelousas.

His wife, Mary Elizabeth Schmit, was a native of Washington, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Jean Baptiste Schmit of Belgium and Ophelia Hargrove. She went to school at Grand Coteau Convent. For many years, she taught in a private school in the town of Washington, Louisiana. She died in Opelousas, Louisiana on August 31, 1951.

To this union of Gilbert René Baillio and Mary Elizabeth Schmit were born: a'. Gus Apollinaire Baillio; b'. Lois Baillio; c'. Albert Baillio; d'. Martha Anne Baillio; e'. George Baillio; f'. Maude Baillio; g'. Walter Baillio; h'. Sue Alice Baillio; i'. Cora Baillio; and j'. Mary Amelia Baillio.

a'. Gus Appllinaire Baillio was born January 9, 1887. He now resides in Eunice, Louisiana. On February 22, 1911, he married Beryl Lacombe, born July 23, 1889. To this union were born: a". Mary Emily Baillio; and b". William Kaffie Baillio.

a". Mary Emily Baillio was born August 25, 1913, and died December 30, 1934. On July 1933, she married Louis Eldred Stelly, born March 22, 1912. To this union was born: a"'. Sylvia Ann Stelly.

a"'. Sylvia Ann Stelly was born November 16, 1934. On November 8, 1953, she married Austin Bollich.* To this union were born: a"". Patrick Keith Bollich, born November 11, 1954; b"". Mary Emily Bollich, born September 19, 1956; c"". Jeffery Paul Bollich, born January 4, 1959; and d"". Christopher Bryan Bollich, born November 28, 1959.

b". William Kaffie Baillio was born July 10, 1915. On 1941, he married Vivian Le Beau, born May 18, 1919. To this union were born: a"'. Cynthia Jane Baillio, born November 30, 1946; b"'. Annette Fay Baillio, born March 10, 1949; c"'. Thomas Apollinaire Baillio, born August 3, 1953.

b'. Lois Baillio was born January 25, 1888. She resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. On August 19, 1907, she Ferdinand Wartelle McCaffery, born January 22, 1885, and died November 6, 1956. There were no children.

c'. Albert Baillio was born April 24, 1889. He died in infancy.

d'. Martha Ann Baillio, called Mattie, was born July 17, 1890. She never married.

e'. George Baillio was born February 22, 1892. On June 2, 1915, he married Perla Kathleen Odom, born February 15, 1893. They reside in Lake Charles, Louisiana. To this union was born: a". Perla George Baillio.

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* Austin Bollich was born July 15, 1933.

a". Perla George Baillio was born November 9, 1918. On June 2, 1941, she married E. K. Crosby, Jr., born To this union were born: a"'. Perla Baillio Crosby, born July 11, 1942; b"'. E. K. Crosby III, born October 26, 1945; c"'. George Baillio Crosby, born June 1, 1948.

f'. Maude Baillio was born June 12, 1893. She married Raoul Clay, born October 6, 1897. To this union were born: a". Mildred Elaine Clay; b". John Ferdinand Clay; c". Joseph Frank Clay.

a". Mildred Elaine Clay was born November 23, 1920. She married Wayne Wallace, born 1919. To this union were born: a"'. Sandra Wallace, born July 22, 1941; b"'. Richard Wallace, born December 12, 1943; c"'. Thomas Wallace, born June 20, 1946; and d"'. Linda Sue Wallace, born September 23, 1949.

b". John Ferdinand Clay was born April 13, 1923.

c". Joseph Frank Clay was born October 19, 1925.

g'. Walter Baillio was born August 4, 1896. He married Lucille St. Amand, born January 27, 1904. To this union were born: a". Lucille Baillio, born April 16, 1937; and b". Mary Baillio, born April 5, 1940. Further records are not available.

h'. Sue Alice Baillio was born April 4, 1897. She married Davidson Neal, called Dave, born To this union was born: a". Danny Neal, born September 26, 1938.

i'. Cora Baillio was born February 9, 1899.

j'. Mary Amelia Baillio was born April 3, 1903, and died She married Eugene Littell, born She died at the birth of her child.

c. Octave Baillio was born January 6, 1865 and died many years ago. He never married.

d. Cora Baillio was born November 28, 1866, and died On she married Louis Lang, born , and died Descendents of this family live in Crowley, Louisiana. To this union were born: a'. Cora Lee Lang; b'. Gustave Lang; c'. Jeanette Lang;d'. Helene Elizabeth Lang; e'. Herman Lang.

a'. Cora Lee Lang[1] was born and died in infancy.

b'. Gustave Lang [1] was born and died in infancy.

c'. Jeanette Lang [1] was born and died in infancy.

d'. Helene Elizabeth Lang was born 1901. On she married William Joseph Embry, born 1900. To this union were born: a". Cecil Jeanette Embry; b". Jane Helene Embry.

a". Cecil Jeanette Embry was born 1920. On she married Elmo F. Orgeron, born 1915. To this union were born: a"'. Elmo F. Orgeron, Jr., born 1940; b"'. Richard Orgeron, born 1942; c"'. Donald Orgeron, born 1949.

b". Jane Helene Embry was born 1925. On she married Vincent Bossley, born 1920. To this union were born: a"'. Susan Jane Bossley, born 1945; b"'. Vincent Lee Bossley, born 1949; c"'. Betty Jo Bossley, born 1953.

e'. Herman Lang was born 1905. Further information is not available.

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[1] We have no dates of birth or death on Cora Lee Lang, Gustave Lang, or Jeanette Lang, so we do not know whether they are older or younger than Helene Elizabeth Lang and Herman Lang.

iii. Renee Pierre Baillio, son of Appolonaire Baillio and Coralee Gillard, was born after the 1840 Census, and died _____

No further records are available. He may be the P. R. Baillio referred to in Confederate veteran records as enlisting in Avoyelles Parish as initials in records of the soldiers were frequently confused.

iv. Eliza /1 Baillio, daughter of Appolonaire Baillio and Coralee Gillard, was born and died at age 42. On she married Jean Baptiste (Alexandre) Fontenot, born and died at age 52. He was the son of Alexandre Baptiste Fontenot and Hyacinthe Joubert. To this union were born eight children, of whom we have records on seven: a. Appolanaire Robert Fontenot; b. Gustave Edgar Fontenot; c. Mamie Fontenot; d. Lillian Fontenot; e. John Baptiste Fontenot, Jr.; f. Alfred Bershman Fontenot; g. Ferdinand Magnus Fontenot.

a. Appolanaire Robert Fontenot was born April 16, 1857. He was twice married: first to Alma De Baillion; and second to Marie Guillaumin.

On Appolanaire Robert Fontenot married his first wife, Alma De Baillion, born and died To this union were born: a'. Gilbert Fontenot; b'. Lamar Fontenot; and c'. Ida Fontenot.

a'. Gilbert Fontenot, oldest child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his first wife, Alma De Baillion, was born January 4, 1879. On he married Batilde Lafleur, born February 2, 1882. To this union were born: a". Paul Remi Fontenot; b". Hilda Lucille Fontenot; c". Leo Fontenot; d". Marie Louise Fontenot; e". Arthur Fontenot; f". Edna Mary Fontenot.

a". Paul Remi Fontenot was born September 14, 1901. He married Della Grimball, born February 1, 1908. To this union were born: a"'. Edna Mae Fontenot; b"'. Florien Joy Fontenot; c"'. Ruby Nell Fontenot; d"'. Cecilia Duane Fontenot.

/1 Chambers' HISTORY OF LOUISIANA lists her name as Elizabeth.

a"'. Edna Mae Fontenot was born May 25, 1927. On she married Willie Andrew Robert, born January 16, 1922. To this union were born: a"". June Robert, born June 14, 1944; b"". Willie Andrew Robert, Jr., born November 2, 1945; and c"". Jennifer Lynn Robert, born November 7, 1950.

b"'. Florien Joy Fontenot was born November 21, 1928. On she married Clarence Andre Bourgeois, born February 4, 1929. To this union was born: a"". Virginia Ann Bourgeois, born June 7, 1952.

c"'. Ruby Nell Fontenot was born November 12, 1930. On she married John Henry Latour, born December 10, 1926. To this union were born: a"". Mary Jane Latour, born April 14, 1949; b"". John Robert Latour; born June 2, 1950; c"". Stephen Paul Latour, born July 4, 1952.

d"'. Cecilia Duane Fontenot was born July 5, 1944.

b". Hilda Lucille Fontenot was born January 8, 1903. On she married Augustin Gaston Flaune, born November 25, 1897. To this union were born: a"'. Ralph J. Flaune; b"'. Lucille E. Flaune.

a"'. Ralph J. Flaune was born March 17, 1920. On he married Glenda Lucille Strickler, born September 7, 1924. To this union were born: a"". Barrie Dee Flaune; b"". Patrice Annette Flaune.

a"". Barrie Dee Flaune was born July 18, 1945.

b"". Patrice Annette Flaune was born November 7, 1953.

b"'. Lucille E. Flaune was born September 17, 1922. She married Pheophile Peter

Martin. To this union was born: a"". Roger J. Martin, born October 31, 1942.

c". Leo Fontenot was born May 5, 1905, and died at the age of 5 years.

d". Marie Louise Fontenot was born January 9, 1906. On she married Francis Felician Deshotels, born December 28, 1906. To this union were born: a"'. Frances Barbara Deshotels; b"'. Charles Gilbert Deshotels; and c"'. Mary Noelie Deshotels.

a"'. Frances Barbara Deshotels was born April 20, 1929. She married Melvin Joseph Fontenot, born March 27, 1929. To this union were born: a"". Martha Johnette Fontenot, born October 4, 1948; and b"". Francis Keith Fontenot, born October 16, 1953.

b"'. Charles Gilbert Deshotels was born August 29, 1934.

c"'. Mary Noelie Deshotels was born January 30, 1937. Married Robert McDaniel.

e". Arthur Fontenot was born August 12, 1910, and died at the age of nine months.

f". Edna Mary Fontenot was born September 14, 1912. On she married William Bordelon, born November 8, 1902.

b'. Lamar Fontenot, second child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his first wife, Alma DeBaillion, was born April 1, 1881. On he married Emma Lafleur, born April 14, 1884. To this union were born: a". Ada Fontenot; b". Amy Fontenot; c". Theresa Fontenot; d". Alma Fontenot; e". Ernestine Fontenot; f". George Fontenot; g". Annabelle Fontenot; h". Bernadette Fontenot.

a". Ada Fontenot was born October 15, 1901, and died

b". Amy Fontenot was born November 9, 1903. On she married Fabeus Ortego, born February 17, 1898. To this union were born: a"'. George Ortego; b"'. Calvin Ortego; c"'. Berna Bell Ortego; d"'. Ronald James Ortego; e"'. Gerald Ortego.

a"'. George Ortego was born March 17, 1919. He married Thelma Fontenot, born November 2, 1920. To this union were born: a"". Genver Ortego, born December 16, 1941; and b"". David Ortego, born August 16, 1949.

b"'. Calvin Ortego was born August 31, 1922. On he married Berna Mae Fontenot, born To this union were born: a"". Joseph Calvin Ortego, born October 18, 1943; b"". Richard Ortego, born January 10, 1945; c"". Paula Ortego, born September 8, 1949; and d"". Dean Mitchell Ortego, born September 7, 1951.

c"'. Berna Bell Ortego was born December 19, 1925. On she married Paul Stanbrough, born May 8, 1924. To this union were born: a"". Paul Francis Stanbrough, born September 20, 1946; and b"". Charlotte Stanbrough, born February 22, 1950.

d"'. Ronald James Ortego was born May 11, 1928. On he married Mavis Fontenot, born November 15, 1931. To this union was born: Ronald James Ortego, Jr. born February 21, 1949.

e"'. Gerald Ortego was born September 27, 1936.

c". Theresa Fontenot was born September 18, 1907. On she married Ozeme Fontenot, born August 25, 1907. To this union were born: a"'. Beverly Ann

Fontenot; and b"'. Emma Joy Fontenot.

a"'. Beverly Ann Fontenot was born April 2, 1931. On she married Irving Fontenot, born January 10, 1929. To this union was born: a"". Joanna Lynn Fontenot, born August 26, 1950.

b"'. Emma Joy Fontenot was born May 26, 1937.

d". Alma Fontenot was born November 30, 1910, and died

e". Ernestine Fontenot was born February 12, 1912. On July 27, 1933, she married Mark Anthony Constantine, born July 24, 1908. To this union were born: a"'. Marguerite Ernestine Constantine; and b"'. Maxine Marie Constantine.

a"'. Marguerite Ernestine Constantine was born October 21, 1934. On February 14, 1953, she married Charles August Ricks, Jr., born November 8, 1931.

b"'. Maxine Marie Constantine was born November 8, 1941.

f". George Fontenot was born September 14, 1915, and died

g". Annabelle Fontenot was born March 20, 1919, and died

h". Bernadette Fontenot was born September 18, 1921. She married Raoul Paul Landry, born October 19, 1911. To this union were born: a"'. Ann Louise Landry,* born June 10, 1941; b"'. Lamar Paul Landry, born August 19, 1943; and c"'. John Irving Michael Landry, born January 22, 1949; d"'. Kevin Landry, born 1958.

c'. Ida Fontenot, third child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his first wife, Alma De Baillion, was born July 18, 1881, and died On she married Jean Vidrine, born December 7, 1879. To this union were born: a". An unnamed girl; b". Gustave Vidrine; c". Adam Vidrine; d". Golden Vidrine; e". Lillie

* Ann Louise Landry married Nolan John Ardoin and has two children, Stephanie Ann and John Kirk Ardoin.

Vidrine; f". Ewell Vidrine.

a". An unnamed girl, who died in infancy.

b". Gustave Vidrine, who died in infancy.

c". Adam Vidrine was born 1901. He married Blanche Tate, born 1902. To this union were born: a"'. Lily Vidrine; b"'. George Vidrine; c"'. Hewitt Vidrine; d"'. Eloise Vidrine; e"'. Adam Vidrine, Jr.; f"'. Sebastien Vidrine; g"'. Franklin Delano Vidrine.

a"'. Lily Vidrine was born October 15, 1921. On she married Virgile Deville, born To this union were born: a"". A. P. Deville, born July 14, 1940; b"". Virgile Deville, Jr., born May 7, 1945.

b"'. George Vidrine was born January 1922, and died

c"'. Hewitt Vidrine was born October 18, 1923. On he married Betty Lou Fontenot, born July 13, 1930. To this union were born: a"". Shirleen Vidrine, born August 18, 1948; and b"". Charles Wayne Vidrine, born August 23, 1949.

d"'. Eloise Vidrine was born January 15, 1925. On she married Royce Ardoin, born To this union were born: a"". Patrick Wayne Ardoin, born July 12, 1947; and b"". Larry Jean Ardoin, born January 1, 1948.

e"'. Adam Vidrine, Jr. was born May 18, 1928. On he married Dorothy Fontenot, born January 19, 1931. There were no children born to this union.

f"'. Sebastien Vidrine was born September 23, 1933.

g"'. Franklin Delano Vidrine was born February 29, 1936.

d". Golden Vidrine was born On he married Martha West, born October 30, 1910, and died To this union were born: a"'. Ida Vidrine; b"'. Ezia Vidrine; c"'. Elleanor Vidrine; d"'. René Jean Vidrine; e"'. Clan Vidrine; f"'. Emery Vidrine.

a"'. Ida Vidrine was born September 15, 1929. She married Isom Brown, born about 1928. Further records are not available.

b"'. Ezia Vidrine was born January 16, 1931. On she married George Turner, born To this union were born: a"". Willis Turner, born January 1948; and b"". Daniel Turner, born 1951.

c"'. Elleanor Vidrine was born October 30, 19--. On she married Jessie Dupre, born 1922.

d"'. René Jean Vidrine was born October 3, 1936.

e"'. Clan Vidrine was born August 1941.

f"'. Emery Vidrine was born February 12, 1943.

e". Lillie Vidrine died when she was about 10 years old.

f". Ewell Vidrine was born _____ and married Alida Vidrine. No children were born to this union.

On Appolinaire Robert Fontenot married his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, born January 4, 1862, and died _____. To this union were born eight children: d'. Laurence Marie Fontenot; e'. Walton Rocque Fontenot; f'. Armond Eugene Fontenot; g'. Elvire Jane Fontenot; h'.

Maurice Jean Fontenot; i'. Appolanaire Robert Rene Fontenot; j'. Louise Pauline Fontenot; k'. Rose Virginia Fontenot.

d'. Laurence Marie Fontenot, daughter of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born January 24, 1886. She married Lawrence Rasberry, born July 15, 1870. To this union were born: a". Anna Mae Rasberry; and b". Viola Rasberry (twins), born February 18, 1911. They died in infancy.

e'. Walton Rocque Fontenot, second child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born July 31, 1887. He married Lula Mae Pilcher, born October 20, 1898. To this union were born: a". Jim Walton Fontenot; b". Gladys Ann Fontenot; c". Manon Mae Fontenot; d". Bobby Lawrence Fontenot; e". Louise Laverne Fontenot; f". Kermit Keith Fontenot; g". Donald Joe Fontenot.

a". Jim Walton Fontenot was born July 2, 1926. He married Lucille Naquin, born December 19, 1928. To this union was born: a"'. Janice Marie Fontenot, born June 18, 1951.

b". Gladys Ann Fontenot was born November 14, 1927. She married James Patrick Walsh, born September 16, 1925. To this union was born: a"'. Shawn Terrence Walsh, born June 7, 1953.

c". Manon Mae Fontenot was born March 15, 1929. She was twice married: first to Joe Milton Sparks; and second to George Alexander McFarland.

On Manon Mae Fontenot married her first husband, Joe Milton Sparks, born February 8, 1925. To this union were born: a"'. Jerry Wayne Sparks; and b"'. Johnny Walton Sparks.

On Manon Mae Fontenot married her second husband, George Alexander McFarland, born September 13, 1923. No further information available on this family.

d". Bobby Lawrence Fontenot was born March 8, 1930. On he married Rose Ann Schenkewitz, born May 9, 1933.

e". Louise Laverne Fontenot was born October 9, 1933. On she married Otto William Schenkewitz, born June 25, 1930.

f". Kermit Keith Fontenot was born February 9, 1936.

g". Donald Joe Fontenot was born December 7, 1937.

f'. Armond Eugene Fontenot, third child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born October 7, 1888, and died at the age of 21 years.

g'. Elvire Jane Fontenot, fourth child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born February 13, 1890. On she married Andrew Siffert, born January 27, 1883. To this union were born:

a". Alice Anne Siffert was born February 26, 1913.

b". Bertman Andrew Siffert was born July 11, 1914.

c". Mildred Antonia Siffert was born May 1, 1916.

d". Vernon Bernard Siffert was born August 24, 1918.

e". Audrey Vincent Siffert was born February 10, 1921.

f". Mary Gerallyn Siffert was born June 24, 1922.

g". Hershell Jacquis Siffert was born April 7, 1925. He married Verda Mae Huckaby, born May 23, 1933. To this union were born: a"'. Mary Jacqueline Siffert, born

October 6, 1952; and b"'. Linda Ann Siffert, born September 18, 1953.

h'. Maurice Jean Fontenot, fifth child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born September 21, 1891. He married Mae Fontenot, born December 24, 1892. To this union was born: a". Bernadine Fontenot:

a". Bernadine Fontenot was born February 7, 1921. On she married Howard Melancon, born July 14, 1914. To this union were born: a"'. Charles Melancon, born October 30, 1948; b"'. Mary Ellen Melancon, born June 24, 1951; and c"'. James Louis Melancon, born September 9, 1953.

i'. Appolanaire Robert René (or Renie) Fontenot, sixth child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born November 16, 1894. He married Thelma Perrodin* on August 21, 1954. She was born December 13, 1905. No children were born of this union.

j'. Louise Pauline Fontenot, seventh child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot, and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born October 29, 1896.

k'. Rose Virginia Fontenot, eighth child of Appolanaire Robert Fontenot and his second wife, Marie Guillaumin, was born June 24, 1898. She married John Lee Nash, born June 5, 1898. They had two children; the oldest died in infancy. No further information is available on this family.

b. Gustave Edgar Fontenot was born August 31, 1859, and died March 25, 1926 . On he married Rosina (Rosa) Sarah Burton, born June 21, 1866, and died November 23, 1923. There were three sons of this union: a'. Rufus William Fontenot; b'. John Walter Fontenot; and c'. Kenneth Burton Fontenot.

a'. Rufus William Fontenot was born in Crowley, Louisiana on November 12, 1888. On June 22, 1910, he married Viola Warner, born January 31, 1890. They have two daughters: a". Christine Sarah Fontenot; and b". Dorothy Elizabeth

* Thelma Perrodin was the widow of Armand Bernard Coreil, and the daughter of Nestor Perrodin and Marie Ludeau.

Fontenot.

a". Christine Sarah Fontenot was born August 21, 1913; married on September 25, 1935, Homer R. Robinson, born December 4, 1911. They have two children: a"'. Mary Elizabeth Robinson, born January 15, 1942; and b"'. Douglas Rufus Robinson, born February 21, 1949.

b". Dorothy Elizabeth Fontenot was born April 6, 1918. On April 27, 1940, she married John Michael Green, born August 17, 1915. They have four children: a"'. John Michael Green, Jr., born August 9, 1941. b"'. Patricia Ann Green, born January 21, 1943; c"'. Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) Green, born January 30, 1946; and d"'. David Hugh Green, born June 16, 1950.

b'. John Walter Fontenot was born November 20, 1890, and died April 23, 1950. On October 4, 1911, he married Annie Laurie Patterson, born December 24, 1892. To this union was born: a". Annie Laurie Fontenot.

a". Annie Laurie Fontenot was born September 22, 1914. On May 21, 1940, she married Frederic Darling Moffitt, born October 4, 1914. They have three children: a"'. John Frederic Moffitt, born January 11, 1943; b"'. William Allen Moffitt, born March 1, 1944; and c"'. Judith Anne Moffitt, born September 21, 1952.

c'. Kenneth Burton Fontenot was born
We have no other information except that he never married.

c. Mamie Fontenot was born 1858, and died before 1900. On she married Cleophas Doucet, born 1856. To this union were born: a'. Mary Agnes Doucet; b'. Lily Doucet; c'. Mary Aline Doucet; d'. Nita Doucet; e'. Ned Doucet; f'. Leonard Doucet; g'. Marie Joycie Doucet; h'. Marie Jeanette Doucet.

a'. Mary Agnes Doucet was born 1886, and died April 14, 1911. She married Jules

Deshotels, born July 9, 1882. To this union were born: a". Howard Deshotels; b". Francis Leo Deshotels; c". Jules Deshotels; Jr.; d". Mary Agnes Deshotels.

a". Howard Deshotels was born October 8, 1904. He married Wilda Hebert, born September 11, 1904. To this union were born: a"'. Richard James Deshotels, born March 16, 1939; b"'. Louis Archie Deshotels, born November 30, 1942.

b". Francis Leo Deshotels was born May 27, 1906 at Iota, Louisiana. He married Marguerite Lind, born March 4, 1907. To this union were born: a". Ronald Francis Deshotels, born August 29, 1934; and b". Barbara Dee Deshotels, born February 6, 1936.

c". Jules Deshotels, Jr. was born July 21, 1907. He married Virginia Cole, born July 15, 1914. To this union were born: a"'. Charles Ernest Deshotels, born January 28, 1940; b"'. Jules Robert Deshotels, born March 19, 1942; and died October 30, 1944; c"'. Mitchell Deshotels, born July 3, 1946, at Kaplan; and d"'. William Thomas Deshotels, born November 14, 1949, at Abbeville, Louisiana.

d". Mary Agnes Deshotels was born November 10, 1909, at Kaplan, Louisiana. She married Aswell Gibson, born August 30, 1907, at Gueydan, Louisiana. To this union were born: a". Mary Margaret Gibson, born at Kaplan, Louisiana on September 28, 1935; and b". Carol Joseph Gibson, born at New Iberia, November 10, 1937.

b'. Lily Doucet was born and died

c'. Mary Aline Doucet was born October 26, 1888, and died April 14, 1942. She married Paul Fontenot, born To this union were born: a". Mabel Fontenot; b". Hazel Fontenot; c". Irene Fontenot; d". Agnes Fontenot; e". Paul Fontenot, Jr.

a". Mabel Fontenot was born May 24, 1907, and died in 1937. In February, 1924, she married Marcellus Fontenot, born
To this union were born: a"'. Genoir Fontenot; b"'. Bonnie Anne Fontenot; c"'. Terry Dell Fontenot; d"'. Everette Fontenot; e"'. Robert G. Fontenot; f"'. Burton Fontenot; g"'. Glenna Joyce Fontenot; h"'. Aline Fontenot.

a"'. Genoir Fontenot was born November 26, 1924, and married _____ Prudhomme, born in 1922. To this union was born one child: a"". Charleen, born March 23, 1949.

b"'. Bonnie Annie Fontenot was born December 24, 1926. She married Charles Kunz, Jr. To this union were born: a"". Bonnie Anne Kunz, born May 18, 1949; b"". Charles Kunz, III, born November 27, 1950.

c"'. Terry Dell Fontenot was born January 12, 1929. On August 20, 1949, she married Newton Thibodaux, born June 10, 1928. To this union was born one child: a"". Paula Ray Thibodaux, born March 27, 1953.

d"'. Everette Fontenot was born February 11, 1931.

e"'. Robert G. Fontenot was born June 18, 1932. On June 13, 1954, he married Elvira Sebastien, born September 12, 1936.

f"'. Burton Fontenot was born October 24, 1934.

g"'. Glenna Joyce Fontenot was born March 3, 1936.

h"'. Aline Fontenot was born July 15, 1944.

b". Hazel Fontenot was born November 30, 1908, and died She

married Lloyd Andrus. To this union were born: a"'. Donald Andrus, born and died ; and b"'. Varnel Andrus, born and married to George Briggs.

c". Irene Fontenot was born May 5, 1910. She married George Smith, born To this union were born: a"'. Sherry Smith; and b"'. Tillie Smith.

d". Agnes Fontenot was born No available information.

e". Paul Fontenot, Jr. was born September 26, 1913. On November 27, 1932, he married Bruny Roberie, born June 14, 1914. To this union were born: a"'. Valerie Fontenot, born April 20, 1937; b"'. Marshall Fontenot, born July 29, 1941; c"'. Warren Fontenot; and d"'. Wendall Fontenot (twins) born December 14, 1943.

d'. Nita Doucet was born She married Faustin Soileau, born To this union were born: a". Mary Loretta Soileau; b". Faustin Soileau, Jr.; c". Mary Anita Soileau; d". Nathan Soileau; e". John Hugue Soileau; f". Luke Aloysius Soileau; g". Mary Margaret Soileau; and h". Charles Ray Soileau.

Records on this family are limited. Faustin, Mary Anita, and Charles Ray are deceased and we have no dates of birth or death of the others. We have the following:

a". Mary Loretta Soileau married Jacob Alford and had three children.

d". Nathan Soileau married Martha Smith and had two children.

e". John Hugue Soileau married Estelle Broussard.

f". Luke Aloysius Soileau married Sybil Ducharme.

g". Mary Margaret Soileau married James Del Bueno, and had three children.

e'. Ned Doucet was born February 10, 1892. On he married Zulma Chostio, born To this union were born nine children: a". Earl Doucet; b". Elaine Doucet; c". Elton Doucet, d". Bertha Doucet; e". Lawrence Doucet; f". Lou Alice Doucet; g". Leonard Charles Doucet; h". Shirley Doucet; and i". Ned Doucet, Jr.

a". Earl Doucet was born and died

b". Elaine Doucet was born December 17, 1921. She married Ray Jacques Landry, born August 7, 1919. To this union were born: a"'. Glenn Landry, born November 17, 1944; b"'. Neil Byron Landry, born February 23, 1945: c"'. Ray Jacques Landry II, born November 19, 1952; and d"'. Mary Catherine Landry, born November 22, 1953.

c". Elton Doucet was born August 19, 1923. He married Mitzi Sonnier, born To their union was born: a"'. Jeanette Doucet, born

d". Bertha Doucet was born April 30, 1925. She married Pierre Segura, born To this union were born: a"'. Russel Segura, born July 22, 1943; and b"'. Mitchell Segura, born August 4, 1948.

e". Lawrence Doucet was born April 9, 1928.

f". Lou Alice Doucet was born July 12, 1931. She married Jerome B. Hebert, born January 30, 1931.

g". Leonard Charles Doucet was born May 6, 1933.

h". Shirley Doucet was born March 27, 1936.

i". Ned Doucet, Jr. was born June 1, 1943.

f'. Leonard Doucet was born March 10, 1894, and died April 4, 1931. He married Elmira Soileau, born December 7, 1892, and died

To this union were born: a". Ruth Doucet; b". Melba Ann Doucet; c". Huett Doucet; d". Raphael Doucet; e". Clyde Doucet; f". Lloyd Doucet; g". Francis Doucet.

a". Ruth Doucet was born January 1916. She married Shirley Soileau, born April 24, 1914. To this union were born: a"'. Gloria Soileau, born August 17, 1938; b"'. Norma Gail Soileau, born July 3, 1940; c"'. Shirley Ruth Soileau, born January 18, 1942; d"'. Carolyn Faye Soileau, born July 13, 1945.

b". Melba Ann Doucet was born August 27, 1917. She married Valmont Soileau, born September 28, 1912. To this union were born: a"'. Millard Soileau, born July 10, 1934; b"'. Charles Ray Soileau, born July 6, 1938; c"'. Patricia Ann Soileau, born August 9, 1942.

c". Huett Doucet was born December 23, 1919. He married Neva Johnson, born May 7, 1929. To this union were born: a"'. Connie Doucet, born February 10, 1951; b"'. Deborah Kaye Doucet, and c"'. Donald Raye Doucet, (twins) born October 27, 1953.

d". Raphael Doucet was born March 25, 1921. He was twice married: first to Hilda Leyer; and second to Weverly Deville.

On he married Hilda Leyer (or Leyet). To this union was born: a"'. Raphael Doucet, Jr., born

On October 27, 1948, he married his second wife, Weverly Deville. This couple had three children: b"'. Julia Ann Doucet, born August 9, 1949; c"'. Mary Fernella Doucet, and d"'. Mary Bernella Doucet,* (twins) born December 2, 1952; e"'. Sandra Sue Doucet, born December 14, 1955.

e". Clyde Doucet was born February 11, 1924. On he married Rita Meche. To this union was born: a"'.

* Could possibly be Frenella Marie and Brenella Marie.

James Rickey Doucet, born March 18, 1951.

f". Lloyd Doucet was born December 24, 1927. On he married Mary Gertie, born August 22, 1933. No other information available.

g". Francis Doucet was born Further information is not available.

g'. Marie Joycie Doucet was born December 1, 1896. On May 21, 1919, she married Armand Deshotels, born September 8, 1895. To this union were born: a". Rodney Deshotels; b". Alvin Deshotels; c". Cleophas Kenneth Deshotels; d". Mary Valerie Deshotels.

a". Rodney Deshotels was born March 15, 1920. On he married Marie Zernott, born February 27, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Rodney Deshotels, Jr., born August 15, 1946; b"'. Suzanne Julie Deshotels, born September 15, 1948; c"'. Keith Patrick Deshotels, born July 14, 1954.

b". Alvin Deshotels was born January 4, 1922. On February 2, 1952, in New York, he married Barbara Anne Fechtmann, born August 21, 1928. To this union were born: a"'. Valerie Anne Deshotels, born November 7, 1952; and b"'.

c". Cleophas Kenneth Deshotels was born September 1, 1923.

d". Mary Valerie Deshotels was born October 16, 1935, and died December 4, 1935.

h'. Marie Jeanette Doucet was born _____. No further information available on this family.

d. Lillian Fontenot was born _____. There is no available information except that she died at an early age.

e. John Baptiste Fontenot, Jr. was born 1870, and died June 8, 1919. On he

married Minerva Reed, born and died March 21, 1916, at 45 years of age. She was the daughter of Alphonse Reed and Theresa DeVille. To this union were born: a'. Clarence Alexander Fontenot; b'. A child who died in infancy; c'. Henry Alphonse Fontenot; d'. Bernadette Fontenot; e'. Gus Belton Fontenot.

a'. Clarence Alexander Fontenot was born July 24, 1891. On April 10, 1918, he married Wilma Celeste De Armond, born July 31, 1899. To this union were born: a". Clarence Alexander Fontenot, Jr.; b". Donald De Armond Fontenot; c". Celeste Fontenot; and d". John Weldon Fontenot.

a". Clarence Alexander Fontenot, Jr. was born June 24, 1920, and died January 12, 1921.

b". Donald De Armond Fontenot was born April 21, 1923. On July 4, 1944, he married Josie Manno, born December 18, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Donald De Armond Fontenot, Jr., born October 4, 1945; b"'. Frank Clarence Fontenot, born May 1949; and c"'. Gary Thomas Fontenot, born March 3, 1958.

c". Celeste Fontenot was born October 15, 1926. On April 23, 1949, she married John Webster Smith Pinckley, born August 1, 1918. He is the son of Herbert Guy Pinckley and Mary Felonise Smith. They have three children: a"'. Janssen M. Pinckley, born December 4, 1950; b"'. Nancy Celeste Pinckley, born February 18, 1953; and c"'. Alice Ann Pinckley, born August 18, 1956. (See also descendents of Marianne Baillio and William Preston Hickman.)

d". John Weldon Fontenot was born October 13, 1931. He is not married as of November, 1960.

b'. A child that died in infancy.

c'. Henry Alphonse Fontenot was born about 1895, and died 1955. He was twice married: first to Emma Healey; and second to Annabelle Allen.

He married Emma Healey, born September 21, 1901. To this union was born: a". Thelma Eulalie Healey Fontenot, born December 26, 1925. She married, on November 28, 1946, Herman L. Kelley, born August 13, 1923. To this union was born: a"'. Patrick Kelley, born November 13, 1947.
On Henry Alphonse Fontenot married his second wife, Annabelle Allen. No records are available on this marriage.

d'. Bernadette Reed Fontenot was born October 31, 1896. On February 18, 1919, she married Patrick J. Broussard, born December 11, 1895. To this union were born: a". John Edward Broussard; b". Patrick John Broussard, Jr., and c". Robert F. Broussard.

a". John Edward Broussard was born April 4, 1920. On February 28, 1943, he married Leola M. LeBlanc, born March 16, 1921. To this union were born: a"'. John Edward Broussard, Jr., born September 18, 1945; b"'. Philip L. Broussard, born December 15, 1947; c"'. Stephen P. Broussard, born August 9, 1951; and d"'. Andre M. Broussard, born January 29, 1953.

b". Patrick John Broussard, Jr. was born February 25, 1923. On December 22, 1945, he married Vallie Jean Moore, born September 28, 1925. They have no children.

c". Robert F. Broussard was born October 25, 1928. On February 16, 1952, he married Patricia R. Delahoussaye, born April 4, 1929. To this union were born: a"'. Robert F. Broussard, Jr., born April 8, 1953; b"'. Allen P. Broussard, born July 1, 1955; c"'. Patricia R. Broussard, born December 27, 1956; and d"'. Paul F. Broussard, born April 24, 1958.

e'. Gus Belton Fontenot was born December 1, 1903 at Crowley, Louisiana. On February 13, 1926 at Crowley, Louisiana he was married to Althea Irene Hall, born September 2, 1902 at Eagan, Louisiana. To this union were born: a". Gus Belton Fontenot, Jr.; and b". Myrna Ann Fontenot.

a". Gus Belton Fontenot, Jr. was born December 30, 1930 at Lafayette, Louisiana. On August 21, 1955, he was married, at Crowley, Louisiana, to Dana Irene Mitchell, born on February 14, 1935. They have three children: a"'. Sandra Lynn Fontenot, born September 22, 1956, at Crowley, Louisiana; b"'. Jeffery Mitchell Fontenot, born June 23, 1958, at Lafayette, Louisiana; and c"'. Gus Belton Fontenot III, born April 28, 1960, at Laurel, Mississippi.

b". Myrna Ann Fontenot was born November 21, 1934 at Lafayette, Louisiana. On April 7, 1955, she was married to Gene Carrol Sigler, born February 9, 1932. This couple has one son: a"'. Reed Carrol Sigler, born May 27, 1960, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

f. Alfred Bershman Fontenot, called Fred, was born October 25, 1871, and died August 3, 1954. He was twice married: first to Marie Victorine Doucet; and second to Alida Stagg.

On he married Marie Victorine Doucet, born February 24, 1877. To this union were born: a'. Thelma Fontenot; and b'. Ozeme D. Fontenot.

a'. Thelma Fontenot was born 1899. She married J. Emile Pucheu, born 1885. To this union were born: a". Marylynn Pucheu; b". Jacque B. Pucheu; and c". Jean William Pucheu.

a". Marylynn Pucheu was born September 29, 1921.

b". Jacque B. Pucheu was born May 19, 1923.

He married Jean Louise Fontenot, born September 21, 1923. To this union were born: a"'. Jacque B. Pucheu, Jr., born November 6, 1948; and b"'. John Henri Pucheu, born July 2, 1951: c"'. Annette Louise Pucheu, born 1955.

c". Jean William Pucheu was born September 11, 1926. On December 22, 1956, he married Gay Soileau, born December 26, 1932; daughter of Audley Soileau. They have: a"'. Paula Lynn born February 10, 1958; b"'. William Douglas, born March 28, 1959; and Guy Alfred, born March 22, 1960.

b'. Ozeme D. Fontenot, born September 28, 1900, married Mildred Wilson on November 24, 1938. No children.

On Alfred Bershman Fontenot married his second wife, Alida Stagg, born December 31, 1877. To this union was born one son: c'. Paul Octave Fontenot.

c'. Paul Octave Fontenot was born September 21, 1904, and died March 14, 1954. On December 26, 1937, he married Bonnie Leslie Williams Fontenot /1, born September 26, 1913. To this union were born: a". Paul Alfred Fontenot, born January 26, 1943; and b". Bonnie Leslie Williams Fontenot III, born September 22, 1946, in Opelousas, Louisiana.

g. Ferdinand Magnus Fontenot, called Ferdie, was born November 8, 1879, and died February 3, 1955. On 1906, he married Eula Luckett, born September 16, 1887. To this union were born: a'. Ouida Fontenot; b'. Stella Fontenot; c'. Edith Fontenot; d'. Mary Fontenot; e'. Marjorie Fontenot; f'. Hilda Fontenot; g'. Jo Ellen Fontenot.

a'. Ouida Fontenot was born November 4, 1907. On June 27, 1929, she married Ewart Harold Adams, born February 9, 1902. To this union were born: a". Margaret Adams; b". Eula Elizabeth

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/1 Bonnie Leslie Williams Fontenot was the daughter of Joel Hebert Fontenot and Bonnie Leslie Williams, who were married June 12, 1910.

Adams; c". Ewart Harold Adams, Jr.

a". Margaret Adams was born September 12, 1930. On she married Edward Gerrets, born 1929. To this union was born: a"'. Mary Margaret Gerrets, born November 29, 1953.

b". Eula Elizabeth Adams, called Betty, was born April 16, 1933.

c". Ewart Harold Adams, Jr. was born November 24, 1935.

b'. Stella Fontenot was born September 30, 1910. On June 26, 1931, she married Wallace McGinn, Jr., born 1908. To this union was born: a". Ferdie McGinn.

a". Ferdie McGinn was born March 12, 1930. On he married Phallie Evans, born in 1930. To this union were born: a"'. Charles Evans McGinn, born in 1953; b"'. Linda McGinn, born and died at about 18 months of age; c"'. Thomas Wallace McGinn, called Tommy, born and d"'. _____ McGinn, born

c'. Edith Fontenot was born September 18, 1912, and married Robert Q. Hanisee, born 1910. To this union were born: a". James Patrick Hanisee, born in 1938; b". Robert Q. Hanisee III, born in 1939; c". John Michael Hanisee, born in 1943; d". Edith Fontenot Hanisee, born in 1945; and e". James Pa

d'. Mary Fontenot was born November 20, 1914. She married Charles S. Lewis, born 1907. To this union were born: a". Charles S. Lewis, Jr., born in 1942; and b". Benjamin Lewis, born in 1945.

e'. Marjorie Fontenot was born May 22, 1915, and married H. M. Taylor, born in 1915. To this union were born: a". Jane Elizabeth Taylor,

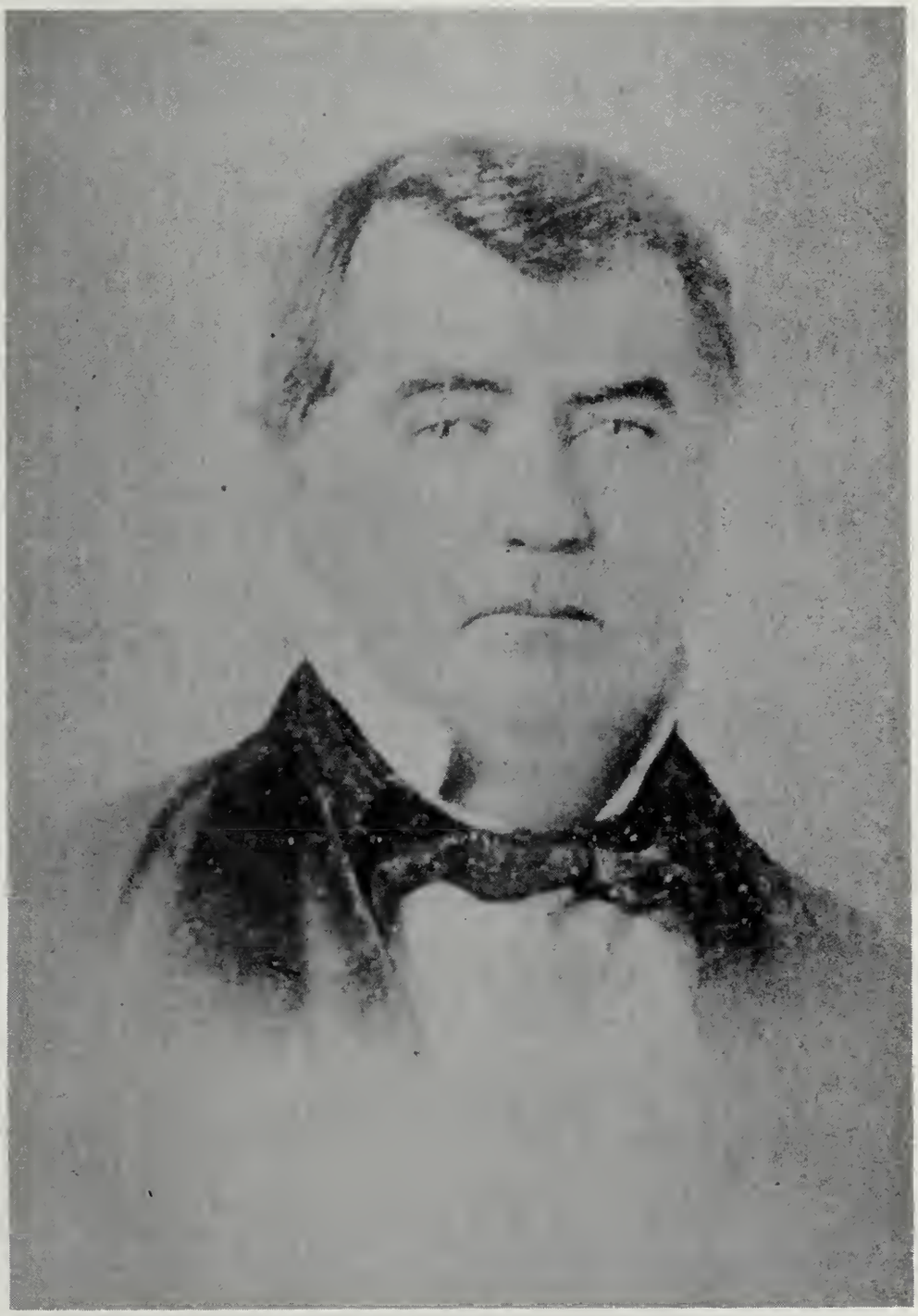
born in 1938; b". Melanie Taylor, born in 1939; and c". Suzanne Taylor, born in 1953.

f'. Hilda Fontenot was born April 18, 1920.

g'. Jo Ellen Fontenot was born June 28, 1924.

No further available information on this family.

v. _____, the fifth child of Appolinaire Baillio and Coralee Gillard, married a Dr. Hartman of Melville, Louisiana. Further information is not available.



LANDRY BAILLIO
Son of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, and husband of Clara A. Brown

7. Landry Baillio

Landry Baillio, the seventh child of Pierre Baillio and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, was born in Rapides Parish in 1806 or 1807, and died there on August 3, 1875. The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of August 18, 1875 had the following notice of his death:

> "Died: On the 3rd inst. at the residence of his brother on Bayou Robert, in this parish, Landry Baillio, in the 68th year of his age."

He died at the home of his brother, Gervais Baillio, at Rosalie Plantation on Bayou Robert, about 6 miles below Alexandria. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana.

All of the Baillios of Landry's generation were raised Catholics, but Landry apparently left the Catholic Church and became an ardent Mason, rising high in the order and buried by that organization.

A letter from Gervais Baillio, brother of Landry, dated August 13, 1831, says "A letter from Landry dated July 8 speaks of the crops and says if they have rain about the last of the month, he would come near his 300 bales of cotton. In Landry's words 'cotton is as well branched, well formed and well bolled as it can possibly be for its size. Cotton will begin to open in about two weeks and we shall begin picking about the first of August. We have in the pinewoods a dance every week ...sometimes every two weeks.....'"

Gervais continued "Landry has chosen a sweetheart for me, shows her all my letters and writes original poetry of which a specimen is given:

> 'O beloved, sweet little girl,
> I live for thee and die for thee'

He also requests me to write some poetry that he may show her."

On January 16, 1838, Landry Baillio married Clara Amelie Brown*, born December 20, 1823, and died December 17, 1891. She is buried in Rapides Cemetery. She was the daughter of John Brown

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* Bible records have this name as Clara Adeline Brown. Her descendants in 1960, said it was Clara Amelie Brown.

and Clara Layssard*, of Island Plantation on Bayou Rapides. This plantation is also known as Brown's Bend, and is believed to have come down to the family from the Layssards.

Landry Baillio, as well as his son of the same name, served in the Confederate Army. Due to the similarity of names, it is impossible to separate the enlistment records of Landry Baillio, Sr. and his son, who also enlisted as Landry Baillio, although his name was Landry Pierre Baillio.

Landry Baillio and Clara Amelie Baillio settled on a plantation facing the Red River, southeast of Alexandria. A wide avenue of oaks led to the river across a lawn so spacious that the sons of the family could play polo there. The richness of the furnishings may be imagined from the magnificent grand piano with its inlaid decoration which was saved and preserved in the family and the three huge trays bearing the family name which were taken from the house by Yankee soldiers and are now on display in a museum in Washington, D. C.

It was necessary to move this house some twenty-odd years ago, approximately, to make room for the levee which was rebuilt and widened. Only part of this house was moved however, and the remainder was torn down. Inside, apart from the interesting architecture and structure, there are other interesting features, such as the winding stairway and pulley-drawn fans over the dining area. These fans were operated by two negro slaves, one at each end of the huge dining table. The entire house was built by negro slaves. Every sill and door was hewn by hand. Just outside can be found the old slave-bell which was also moved to the new site. Sometime after 1920, the house was completely demolished.

When the Yankee gunboats came up the Red River to the rapids at Alexandria, they shelled the Landry Baillio plantation

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* John Brown was born January 27, 1788, and died November 19, 1847. He came to Louisiana from England with his brother in the early days of the nineteenth century. He settled at Pine Island, across Bayou Rapides from Kent Plantation, the early home of the Baillio Family. On April 21, 1808, he married Clara Layssard, born August 16, 1792, and died July 3, 1873. She was the daughter of Etienne Marafret Layssard II, better known as Bolon, and his wife, Marguerite Claire Lacour.

CLARA A. BROWN
Daughter of John Brown and Clara Layssard, and wife of Landry Baillio

home and destroyed part of it by fire. In the portion remaining, bullet holes could be seen. The Northern forces looted the house, burned the cotton gin, destroyed the crops, and killed the livestock and poultry. The claim filed by Landry Baillio to secure payment for his war losses is reproduced in part in the following:

" Petition Filed Nov.2, 1874 -- J.R.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

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LANDRY BAILLIO vs. THE UNITED STATES

No. 9,899

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To the Honorable the Chief Justice and
Judges of the Court of Claims

Your petitioner, Landry Baillio, respectfully represents:

1st. That he is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the Parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana.
2d. That during the year 1864, your petitioner was the owner of fifty-two bales of cotton; averaging four hundred and fifty pounds to the bale, which were stored on his plantation and in his possession.
3d. That on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1864, all of said cotton was seized and taken possession of, on behalf of the United States, by the officers of the Federal Gunboat Arkansas, acting, as your petitioner is informed and believes, under the orders of Commodore Porter, but without the consent of your petitioner and against his will; that the said cotton was subsequently shipped by said Commodore Porter, to the City of Cairo, Illinois, and sold for the benefit of the United States, and the proceeds thereof paid into the National Treasury, where it still remains subject to the claim of your petitioner.

4th. That the net proceeds of said cotton now remaining in the Treasury, as your petitioner is informed and believes, are more than four hundred dollars per bale, making an aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

"5th. That the said cotton was not, nor was any part thereof, ever abandoned by your petitioner to the United States, nor was the same liable to seizure under the laws and usages of war; nor was the said cotton or any part thereof or interest therein, ever condemned as forfeited to the United States by any judicial proceedings instituted for that purpose, either against the said cotton or against your petitioner as the owner thereof.
6th. That the United States retains and holds the proceeds of said cotton only as trustee, and has no right or title to the same, except as trustee for your petitioner, and is under an implied obligation to pay the same to your petitioner when thereto legally requested.
7th. That from the commencement until the close of the late rebellion against the Government and authority of the United States, your petitioner voluntarily resided in said Parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana; that he sympathized with and gave aid and encouragement to those who took up arms against the United States; that he is one of those persons to whom amnesty and pardon were granted by the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the 25th day of December, 1868, by which proclamation your petitioner was restored to all his rights of property, including the rights to the proceeds resulting from the sale of said fifty-two bales of cotton by the United States, as well as the right to institute a suit for the recovery thereof against the United States in this court; and that since the said 25th day of December, 1868, your petitioner has, at all times, borne true allegiance to the United States, and rendered no aid or comfort whatever to rebellion.

Your petitioner, therefore, by reason of the premises, prays judgment against the United States for the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

JOHN J. WEED,
Solicitor for Claimant.

State of Louisiana)
Parish of Rapides) ss.

Personally appeared before me, Landry Baillio, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the claimant named in the foregoing petition; that no assignment or transfer of said claim or any part thereof, or any interest therein has been made; that

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he is justly entitled, as he is advised and believes, to the amount there claimed from the United States, after allowing all just credits and setoffs, and that he verily believes the facts stated in said petition to be true.

Landry Baillio

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August, A.D. 1874.

L. V. MARYE,
U. S. Commissioner

Post Office Address of Claimant, Alexandria, La.
Post Office Address of Solicitor, Washington, D. C. "

" LANDRY BAILLIO) IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES
vs.) December Term, A. D. 1874
THE UNITED STATES) No. 9899

And now comes the ATTORNEY GENERAL, on behalf of the United States, and makes answer to the petition of the claimant herein; and, not confessing the same, or any part thereof, denies each and every allegation therein contained, and calls for strict proof of the same;

And as to so much of the said petition as sets forth and avers that the United States are indebted to the said claimant in the sum of

TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

says that they are not indebted to the said claimant in the said sum of money, nor any part thereof.

And as to so much of the said petition as avers that the said claimant has at all times borne true faith and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and never voluntarily aided, abetted, or given encouragement to rebellion against the said Government, denies the said allegation.

John Goforth
Assistant Attorney General

Family tradition says the claim was for $90,000 but no record has been found of any claim except the preceding for $25,000, for which payment was denied in 1874.

Landry Baillio and Clara Amelie Brown had the following children: i. John Brown Baillio; ii. Landry Pierre Baillio; iii. William Edward Baillio; iv. Clara Eleanora Baillio; v. Laura Harriet Baillio; vi. Mary Olivia Baillio; vii. Pius Alexander Baillio; viii. Clara Amelia Baillio; ix. Hugh Lynch Baillio; x. Michael Welch Baillio; xi. Aaron Prescott Baillio.

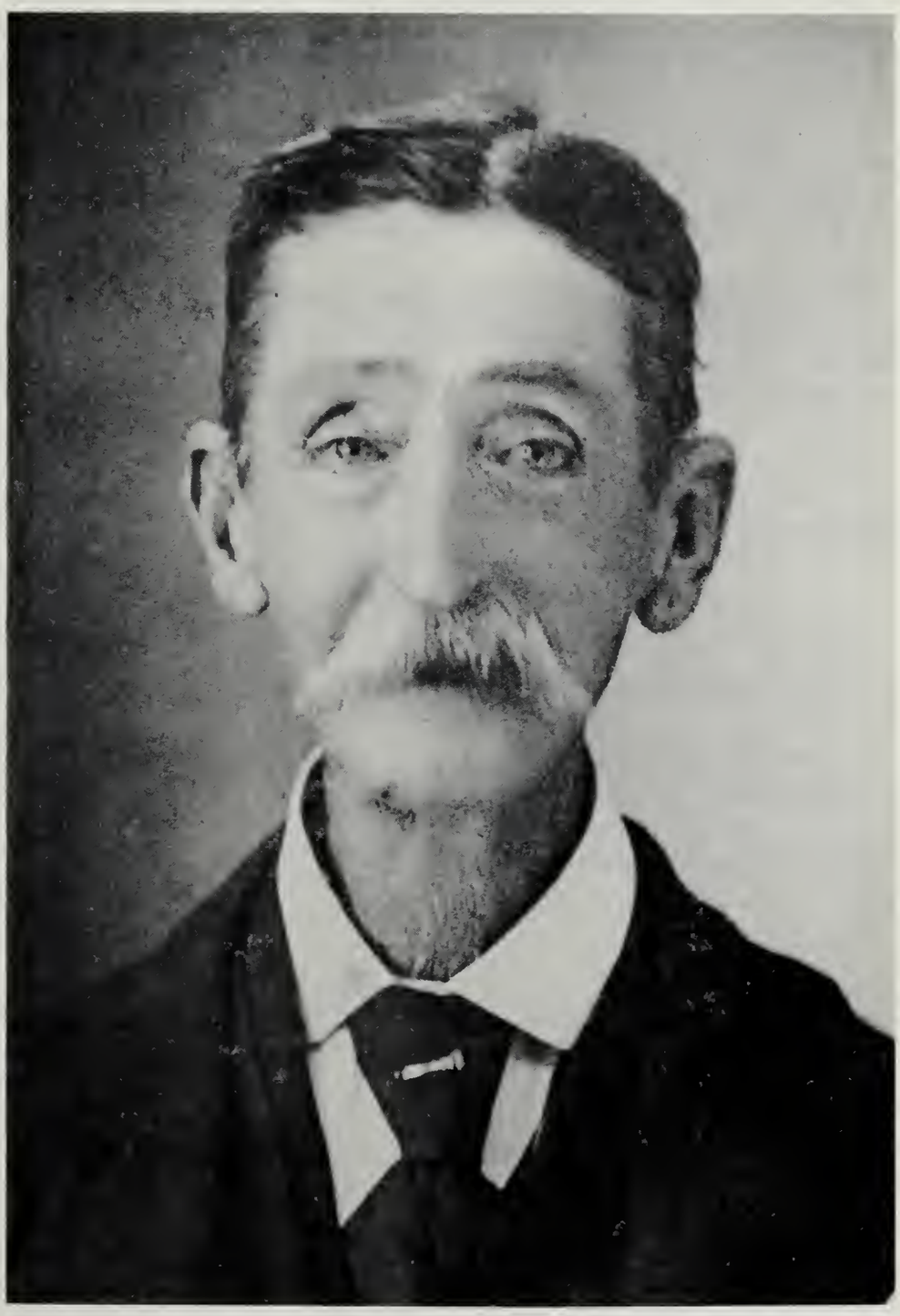
i. John Brown Baillio was born in Pinewoods in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on August 28, 1839, and died there on December 9, 1908. He was married in 1867 to Octavine Clarice Lacour* who was born October 15, 1845, and died September 29, 1906. They are buried in Rapides Cemetery. They had five children, the eldest of whom, a son, was born in 1867 and died within a few hours. Those reaching adult life were: a. Estelle Clara Baillio; b. Ella Lydia Baillio; c. John Joseph Baillio; d. Ada Adeline Baillio.

a. Estelle Clara Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on September 30, 1869, and died July 26, 1956. She is buried in Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana. She was twice married: first, to Jerome Abbey, and second, to Fritze Hymes.

On February 15, 1905, she married Jerome Abbey, born and died November 30, 1928. There were no children of this union.

On she married Fritze Hymes, born and died March 11, 1943. There were no children of this marriage.

*This Octavine Clarice Lacour, also spelled Octavia Clarice Lacour, was the daughter of Ovide Lacour and Azema LeBlanc. Ovide Lacour was the grandson of Nicholas Lacour, who came to Louisiana from France in 1768. The first five generations are: (1) Nicholas Lacour of France married Madeline Armant. Our first information on this couple is as residents of Pointe Coupee. (2) Their son, Nicholas II, married Perine Leonard, daughter of John B. Leonard and Elizabeth Roy. (3) Nicholas III, son of this couple, married Clarice Boidre (Bordre?). (4) Their son, Ovide, married Azema LeBlanc. (5) Octavine Clarice Lacour, this couple's daughter, married John Brown Baillio. (This information was furnished by Mrs. O. E. Lacour, New Roads, Louisiana).



JOHN BROWN BAILLIO
Son of Landry Baillio and Clara A. Brown, and husband of Octavine Clarice Lacour

b. Ella Lydia Baillio was born October 21, 1873 in Rapides Parish, and died January 28, 1956. On May 1, 1894, she was married to Thomas Noble Webster, born and died a number of years prior to his wife's death. They had six children: a'. Thomas Ovide Webster; b'. Noble Leo Webster; c'. Pearl Lydia Webster; d'. Frederick Leonard Webster; e'. Jerome Walter Webster; f'. Cecelia Mary Webster. (Information on this family was secured by Dr. G.M.G. Stafford between 1947 and 1950, and current information is not available).

a'. Thomas Ovide Webster was born June 15, 1895. On June 27, 1913, he married May Barron, born They had two children: a". Cloetilda Webster; and b". Beverley James Webster.

a". Cloetilda Webster was born On she married Riley Smith, born To this union was born: a"'

b". Beverly James Webster was born On he married Odessa Randall, born To this union were born: a"'. James Lany Webster, born and Thomas Randall Webster, born

b'. Noble Leo Webster was born February 6, 1898. On he married Beatrice Claes, born To this union were born: a". Noble Leo Webster, Jr.; b". Jacqueline Marie Webster; and c". Paul Edward Webster.

a". Noble Leo Webster, Jr. was born On he married Annabeth Hall, born To this union was born: a"'.

b" [illegible]

she married [illegible] To this [illegible] were born: a"'.

b". Jacqueline Marie Webster was born
On
she married Lyndall Lewis, born
To this union were
born: a"'.
and b"'.

c". Paul Edward Webster was born

(Recent information on the children of Noble Leo Webster is not available)

c'. Pearl Lydia Webster was born August 14, 1901. On she married Oliver R Van Orman, born To this union was born: a". Margaret Pearl Van Orman.

a". Margaret Pearl Van Orman was born
On
she married Robert Schear, born
To this union were born:
a"'.
and b"'.

d'. Frederick Leonard Webster was born January 28, 1903. He was twice married; first, to Lillian Solomon, and second, to Lula McCann.

On Frederick Leonard Webster married his first wife, Lillian Solomon, born
To this union was born:
a". Frederick Leonard Webster, Jr.

a". Frederick Leonard Webster, Jr. was born
On
he married born

(Further information is not available)

On Frederick Leonard Webster married his second wife, Lula McCann, born
To this union were born: b". Dawn Marie Webster, born and c". Margaret

Webster, born

e'. Jerome Walter Webster was born August 27, 1905. On April 17, 1923, he married Addie O'Neal, born To this union was born: a". Jerome Walter Webster, Jr.

f'. Cecelia Mary (or Celia Mary -- on Bible Record) Webster was born December 15, 1912. She was married twice: first, to Earl Miller; and second, to Wilmer Allen Lindsley.

On September 1, 1929,Cecelia Mary Webster married her first husband, Earl Miller, born [illegible] They had one child: a". Bobby Earle Miller, born August 5, 1931.

On December

On December 22, 1935,Cecelia Mary Webster married her second husband, Wilmer Allen Lindsley, born To this union were born: b". Wilmer Allen Lindsley, Jr., born September 28, 1937; c". Joella Elizabeth Lindsley, born February 28, 1942; and d". Peggy Lee Lindsley, born December 22, 1946.

c. John Joseph Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on April 11, 1878, and is living at this date (1960) in Alexandria, Louisiana. Most of his adult life he served as a deputy sheriff and a member of the Alexandria Police Department. He was married on February 5, 1902 to Minnie Belle Lansdale, born December 17, 1885. She was the daughter of Allen Henry Lansdale and Mary Susan Siders*. To this union were born three children: a'. Velva Marion Baillio; b'. Carl Joseph Baillio; c'. Violet Hazel Baillio.

a'. Velva Marion Baillio was born December 13, 1902. On June 24, 1926, she married William

* Allen Henry Lansdale was born June 7, 1863 and died July 28, 1948. Mary Susan Siders was born June 27, 18__ and died May 10, 1932.

Baxter Spencer, born March 4, 1901. To this union were born: a". Patricia Ann Spencer; b". William Baxter Spencer, Jr.; c". Jerry Paul Spencer.

a". Patricia Ann Spencer was born September 7, 1927. On October 15, 1949, she married Granville Cubage, born
To this union were born: a"'. Spencer Edward Cubage, born May 15, 1951; b"'. Susan Elizabeth Cubage, born February 27, 1954.

b". William Baxter Spencer, Jr. was born December 21, 1931. On July 15, 1948, he married Mary Ann Brown, born December 25, 1922.

c". Jerry Paul Spencer was born April 3, 1947.

b'. Carl Joseph Baillio was born April 22, 1904. On he married Ollie E. Hunt, born To this union was born: a". Beverly Ann Baillio, born July 23, 1947.

c'. Violet Hazel Baillio was born December 29, 1909. She was married on July 27, 1936 to Ralph Lionell Carpenter, born
There were two children born to this union: a". Betty Gene Carpenter; and b". Ralph Lionell Carpenter, Jr.

a". Betty Gene Carpenter was born April 26, 1937. She was married on September 6, 1959 to Lynn Moon, born

b". Ralph Lionell Carpenter, Jr. was born October 20, 1945.

d. Ada Adeline Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on August 22, 1880 and is still living in Alexandria (1960). She was married on October 1, 1902 to Montie James Baulch, born March 22, 1881. They had four children: a'. An unnamed infant girl; b'. Montie James Baulch, Jr.; c'. Jerome Thomas Baulch; d'. Octavia Adeline Baulch.

a'. An unnamed infant girl born dead July 12, 1903.

b'. Montie James Baulch, Jr. was born May 5, 1909. On February 25, 1930 he married Catherine Sue Traweek of Houston, Texas, born April 30, 1911. To this union were born: a". Thomas Donald Baulch; and b". James Gary Baulch.

a". Thomas Donald Baulch was born January 4, 1931. On September 9, 1950, he married Dorothy Jean Long of Houston, Texas, born November 24, 1929. They have two children: a"'. Theresa Lynn Baulch, born March 9, 1956; and b"'. Thomas Donald Baulch, Jr., born January 2, 1959.

b". James Gary Baulch was born October 18, 1944. He is at a seminary in San Antonio, Texas (1960).

c'. Jerome Thomas Baulch, better known as "Jerry", was born July 14, 1913. On November 29, 1941, he married Sadie Velma Renshaw of Memphis, Tennessee. She was born in Brandon, Mississippi, January 27, 1920. They have three children: a". Velma Joan Baulch, born February 23, 1947; b". Patricia Anne Baulch, born December 22, 1948; and c". Roberta Adeline Baulch, born August 1, 1950. All were born in California. They now reside in Washington, D. C. where Mr. Baulch is with the Associated Press. He served with the American Forces under General Mc Arthur in the South Pacific with the rank of captain.

d'. Octavia Adeline Baulch was born May 13, 1915, and died July 9, 1915.

ii. Landry Pierre Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana about 1841 or 1842, and died there at the age of 57. Census records in 1860 list him as 19 years old, so he must have been born about 1841. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery. He was married on December 21, 1870 to Augusta McKinney, born She died young, leaving no issue.

iii. William Edward Baillio was born on Bayou Rapides in the Johnston House on January 21, 1843. He died in the Lower Cotele Pinewoods on Saturday night, March 23, 1844, and was buried in the Pinewoods burying grounds on March 26,

1844. This was the family burying ground opposite Alexandria. (This information is from the Landry Baillio Bible).

iv. Clara Eleanora Baillio was born September 1, 1844, and died November 3, 1844. The Bible record says "she was buried at John's house on Bayou Rapides". (This could have been the home of John Brown or one of the John Brown Family).

v. Laura Harriet Baillio was born in the Lower Cotele Pinewoods on September 15, 1845. There were no other Bible entries on this child, who probably died young.

vi. Mary Olivia Baillio was born August 25, 1847 in the Lower Cotele Pinewoods, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. This date, which is from the original records in the Landry Baillio Bible, differs from her tombstone, which has her birth as 1849. She died November 6, 1894, and is buried in Rapides Cemetery. Her death in 1894 is correct on the marker.

On April 26, 1866, she was married to James Alexander Hopson, born 1833, and died May 11, 1900. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery. They had one son: a. James Alexander Hopson, Jr.

a. James Alexander Hopson, Jr. was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on May 31, 1868, and died September 30, 1951. On January 8, 1891, he married Euphrazie Bringol, born January 21, 1872, and died January 22, 1946. She was the daughter of John Baptiste Bringol* and Mary Ann Smith. Three children were born of this marriage: a'. Gertrude Hopson; b'. Leo Hopson; c'. Alice Hopson.

a'. Gertrude Hopson was born in Rapides Parish Louisiana, on March 29, 1893. She was married July 27, 1915 to William Jesse Morgan, born July 23, 1890, and died July 19, 1946. They had five children: a". William Earl Morgan; b". James Philips Morgan; c". Jessie May Morgan; d". Charles Warren Morgan; and e". Patrick Howell Morgan.

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* John Baptiste Bringol came to Louisiana from Alsace--Lorraine, then a part of France.

a". William Earl Morgan was born May 3, 1916. On October 19, 1940, he married Geneva Benard, born February 2, 1915. They have two children: a"'. Mary Gretchen Morgan, born December 12, 1945; and b"'. Priscilla Jane Morgan, born August 28, 1946.

b". James Philips Morgan was born June 4, 1918. He was married on January 10, 1939, to Irene Helmimger, born
They have three children: a"'. James Philips Morgan, Jr., born March 12, 1941; b"'. Gary Steven Morgan, born June 27, 1950; and c"'. Martha Lynn Morgan, born April 10, 1952.

c". Jessie May Morgan was born October 15, 1920. On December 22, 1943, she married Robert W. Ellington, Jr., born June 26, 1920. To this union were born: a"'. Margaret Beth Ellington, born September 21, 1944, and died September 22, 1944; b"'. Susan Myrie (or Susan Marie) Ellington, born September 16, 1947; c"'. Katherine Louise Ellington, born June 23, 1949; and d"'. Patrick Charles Ellington, born October 19, 1952.

d". Charles Warren Morgan was born November 19, 1924. On February 4, 1948, he married Wylle Mae Richard, born April 27, 1926. To this union were born: a"'. Robert Morgan, born December 26, 1949; b"'. Richard Morgan, born December 5, 19 ; c"'. Pamela Kay Morgan, born
and d"'. Donna Gail Morgan, born

e". Patrick Howell Morgan was born February 28, 1928. On March 27, 1957, he married Jo Ann Cumella, born August 27, 1939. They have one child, a"'. Patrick Philip Morgan, born November 27, 1957.

b'. Leo Hopson was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on September 15, 1900. (Further information is not available at the request of his wife, Mrs. Catherine Brister Hopson).

c'. Alice Hopson was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on June 29, 1916. She was married on April 22, 1941 (or April 21, 1941) to Everett Timothy Sullivan, born He was the son of R. B. Sullivan and Frances Kathleen Rainey. They had one child: a". Joseph Lawrence Sullivan, born August 1, 1942, and died on the day he was born.

vii. Pius Alexander Baillio was born on Clio Plantation, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on August 25, 1849, and died April 17, 1926. He was married on August 25, 1878 to Mary Williams, born June 29, 1855, at Spartanburg, South Carolina, and died November 16, 1941. She was the daughter of Govan Williams. In the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, August 28, 1878, there is the following notice of their marriage:

> "Married: At the residence of Judge J. H. Sullivan, Lloyd's Bridge, this parish, on August 25, 1878, Miss Mary Williams, daughter of the late Govan Williams, to Mr. Pius A. Baillio".

To this union was born: a. Govan Williams Baillio.

a. Govan Williams Baillio, called Vannie, was born June 24, 1879, on the old Brown Plantation, near Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and died in Dallas, Texas, on October 26, 1941. He left Rapides Parish many years before his death and resided in Texas. Like his father before him, he was active in the Masonic Order.

He was married on October 8, 1902 to Florence Buckingham, daughter of Holley R. Buckingham of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Florence Tarleton of "Shadyside" Plantation, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. She was born on April 8, 1878 at Alto Pass, Illinois, and is living at this date (1960) in Dallas, Texas. Five children were born of this marriage, the first four in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the last one in Houston, Texas. These children were: a'. Holley Buckingham Baillio; b'. Florence Baillio; c'. Mary Williams Baillio; d'. Govan Williams Baillio, Jr.; e'. Elizabeth Tarleton Baillio.

a'. Holley Buckingham Baillio was born October 17,

1904. He was married on July 15, 1939 to Mildred Lilley Self, born They reside in Dallas, Texas. Their only child, a". Diane Baillio, was born and died young.

b'. Florence Baillio was born January 28, 1907. She married Samuel R. Parkson October 22, 1960.

c'. Mary Williams Baillio was born March 23, 1908. On October 8, 1929, she married Knud E Larsen, born They reside in Dallas, Texas. They have two children: a". Kay Larsen,* born December 25, 1931; and b". Florence Elizabeth Larsen, born September 30, 1937.

d'. Govan Williams Baillio, Jr. was born April 17, 1910, and died March 6, 1911.

e'. Elizabeth Tarleton Baillio was born August 22, 1919. On August 17, 1940, she married Robert Samuel Mather. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana, and have two adopted children.

viii. Clara Amelia Baillio, called Nannie, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, about 1849 or 1850, and died September 20, 1932, age 83. She is buried in Rapides Cemetery.

ix. Hugh Lynch Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on August 6, 1851, and died there May 5, 1914, according to his grave in Rapides Cemetery.

He was a small boy when the Yankees destroyed his father's plantation. He was hidden by one of the slaves and his wife in their cabin. He lived there with them for awhile. It was some time after the war that the family divided up the Brown's Bend Plantation, and Hugh Lynch Baillio settled there. The two slaves who saved him as a boy lived in a cabin on his farm on Brown's Bend until they died.

Hugh Lynch Baillio was twice married: first, to his first cousin, Cora Hagewood; and second, to Leanora Moore.

On August 26, 1879, Hugh Lynch Baillio married his first wife, Cora Hagewood, born September 30, 1856, and died January 4, 1883. She is buried in Rapides Cemetery. She was the daughter of Charles Pinckney Hagewood and Emily C.

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* Knud E. Larsen, Jr.

Brown and a granddaughter of John Brown and Clara Layssard.

One child was born to this union: a. Rosia Baillio, born August 27, 1881. She lived only 15 months and died November 1882. She is buried in Rapides Cemetery.

On February 12, 1884, Hugh Lynch Baillio married his second wife, Leanora Moore, called Nora, born at Delhi, Louisiana, on October 31, 1860, and died August 16, 1933, according to her grave in Rapides Cemetery. She was the daughter of J. L. Moore and Clara Barker of Delhi, Louisiana. (Her sister, Mary Jane Moore, married Michael Welch Baillio, and her half-sister, Mary Ella Jones, married Aaron Prescott Baillio*).

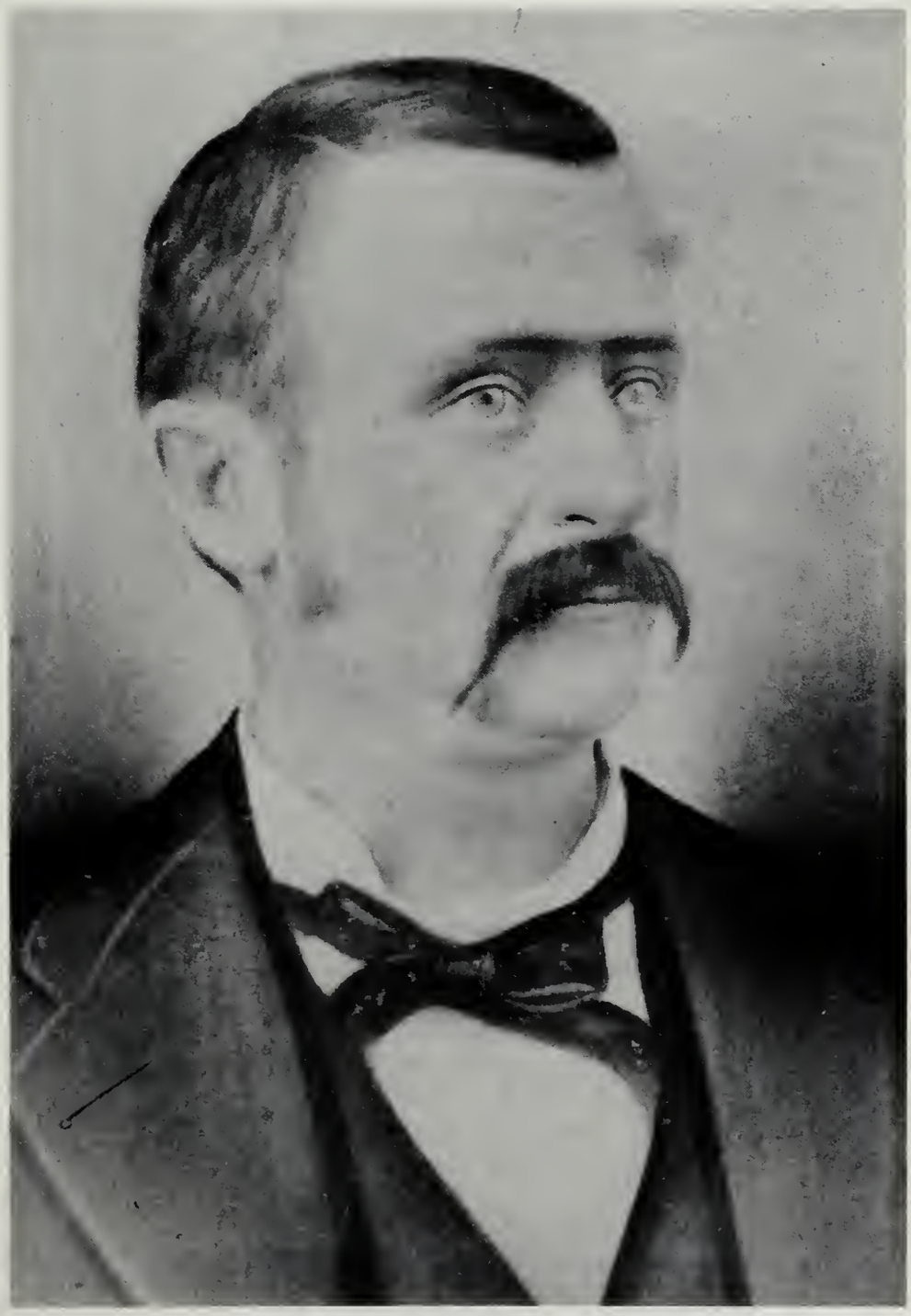
They had seven children: b. James Baillio; c. George Washington Baillio; d. Ida Mae Baillio; e. Mary Beatrice Baillio; f. Clara Jettie Baillio; g. Hugh Lynch Baillio II; and h. John Wilmer Baillio.

b. James Baillio, called Jim, was born December 19, 1884. On March 19, 1907, he married Josephine Verzwyvelt, born March 31, 1888. (She is the sister of Mary Clara Verzwyvelt, who married George Washington Baillio). they reside in Shreveport, Louisiana. To this union were born: a'. Barron P. Baillio; b'. Dallas Oscar Baillio; c'. Cleo Mary Baillio; d'. Hazel Edna Baillio; e'. Robert Albert Baillio; f'. Jimmy LeRoy Baillio; and g'. Joyce Marie Baillio.

a'. Barron P. Baillio was born January 6, 1908. He died instantly in a car wreck in Shreveport, Louisiana on July 17, 1926. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana.

b'. Dallas Oscar Baillio was born June 10, 1910,

* The first meeting of the three Baillio brothers, Hugh Lynch, Aaron Prescott, and Michael Welch, with the three sisters, Leanora Moore, Mary Jane Moore, and Ella Jones (Half-sister) happened on a Sunday afternoon. The three sisters had just moved from Delhi, La. down on the Bayou Rapides Road with their parents, the Jones. The three Baillio brothers were on a boat ride, rowing their boat upstream with oars. Hugh Lynch had his guitar along and Prescott had his fiddle. They played while Michael Welch rowed. When they approached the Jones plantation home on the banks of Bayou Rapides, the three sisters happened to be near the banks. That is when the meeting and self-introductions took place. From that Sunday afternoon on, for many more, the three brothers rowed that same little boat up the Bayou to "woo" their future wives, until one by one the three sisters became brides of the three Baillio brothers.



HUGH LYNCH BAILLIO
Son of Landry Baillio and Clara A. Brown, and husband of (1) Cora Hagewood; (2) Leanora Moore

and on April 2, 1933, he married Edna Oden Hartsfield. She was born April 22, 1915. To this union were born: a". Sally Jo Baillio; b". Dallas Oscar Baillio, Jr.; c". Bobby LeRoy Baillio; d". Frances Janette Baillio.

a". Sally Jo Baillio was born October 31, 1934. On August 26, 1951, she married John Morris Bemiss, born March 30, 1932.

b". Dallas Oscar Baillio, Jr. was born on February 16, 1940. (age 20 in 1960).

c". Bobby LeRoy Baillio was born on May 24, 1948. (age 12 in 1960).

d". Frances Janette Baillio was born on February 20, 1951. (age 9 in 1960).

c'. Cleo Mary Baillio was born September 12, 1912. On April 27, 1943, she married Joseph R. LeBlanc, born He was the son of Josephat and Lilliane LeBlanc of Quebec, Canada. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on January 14, 1941, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in April, 1943, and flew ten missions over Germany and Poland. He was shot down and spent over a year as a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft 1. He is still serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

This couple has one daughter: a". Joselyn Estelle LeBlanc, born July 24, 1946.

d'. Hazel Edna Baillio was born June 22, 1915. On July 4, 1943, she married Charles Elton Mercer, born They live in Kilgore, Texas. No children were born to this union.

e'. Robert Albert Baillio was born December 9, 1917. He never married. He was killed in World War II. Having participated in eleven missions as a turret gunner on a heavy bomber, he was shot down over Germany, October 7, 194_.

f'. Jimmy LeRoy Baillio was born August 22, 1920. He never married. He served on active duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve from September 27, 1941 to June 10, 1945.

g'. Joyce Marie Baillio was born March 14, 1922, in Shreveport, Louisiana. On September 30, 1944 she was married to Robert Earl Mayence, born March 29, 1921.

He was seriously wounded in the Pacific Area during World War II, in which he served with the U. S. Marines from 1941 to 1944. They have one son: a". Robert Earl Mayence, Jr., born May 31, 1946.

c. George Washington Baillio was born in Rapides Parish on February 22, 1886. Being born on the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of our Country, he was given the name of George Washington. On January 31, 1908, he married Mary Clara Verzwyvelt, born July 23, 1889, and died July 13, 1960. (She was the sister of Josephine, who married his brother, James). They had seven children: a'. Earlene Marie Baillio; b'. Ralph Louis Baillio; c'. Nellie Barbara Baillio; d'. Dorothy Mae Baillio; e'. Charles Paul Baillio; f'. James David Baillio; g'. Regina Elizabeth Baillio.

a'. Earlene Marie Baillio was born March 3, 1909. On June 16, 1937, she married Louis J. Bossier, born March 24, 1902. They have three children: a". Gloria Theresa Bossier; b". Thomas Gary Bossier; and c". David Leland Bossier.

a". Gloria Theresa Bossier was born December 17, 1938. On January 25, 1960, she married Jack Paul Guillory of Alexandria, born February 25, 1938. They presently reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

b". Thomas Gary Bossier was born May 30, 1942.

c". David Leland Bossier was born September 15, 1944.

b'. Ralph Louis Baillio was born December 28, 1910. He died accidentally when he fell from a small fishing boat on Saline Lake, June 28, 1958. He was buried in Alexandria Memorial Gardens. On February 4, 1935, he married Katherine Elizabeth (Kitty) McClendon, born May 2, 1912. They had seven children: a". Nancy Clara Baillio; b". Ralph Leslie Baillio; c". Mary Pauline

Baillio; d". Mary Kathryn Baillio; e". Jane Douglas Baillio; f". Robert Charles Baillio; and g". Ronald Joseph Baillio.

a". Nancy Clara Baillio was born February 10, 1936. On November 27, 1957, she married Daniel Joseph Verzwyvelt, born March 7, 1935.

b". Ralph Leslie Baillio was born April 26, 1939.

c". Mary Pauline Baillio was born January 24, 1942.

d". Mary Kathryn Baillio was born June 16, 1944.

e". Jane Douglas Baillio was born September 3, 1945.

f". Robert Charles Baillio was born August 3, 1949.

g". Ronald Joseph Baillio was born June 1, 1957.

c'. Dorothy Mae Baillio was born August 29, 1915, and died August 23, 1938. She is buried in Rapides Cemetery. She never married.

d'. Nellie Barbara Baillio was born September 30, 1919. On September 10, 1938, she married Gerard Herbert Haydel, born December 20, 1917. They had seven children: a". Gerard Herbert Haydel, Jr., born August 26, 1941; b". Wanda Renee Haydel, born March 19, 1944; c". William George Haydel, born July 25, 1945; d". Harry James Haydel, born August 10, 1946; e". Barbara Sue Haydel, born January 18, 1948; f". Michael Andrew Haydel, born June 30, 1952; and g". Daniel Paul Haydel, born April 25, 1955.

e'. Charles Paul Baillio was born October 6, 1917, and died November 2, 1917. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery.

f'. James David Baillio was born December 7, 1925, and died February 2, 1926. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery.

g'. Regina Elizabeth Baillio was born June 25, 1929. On March 25, 1951, she married Robert Arthur Hamilton of Alexandria, Louisiana, born He is the son of Arthur S. Hamilton and a nephew of Luckett W. Hamilton. They reside in Houston, Texas, and have two sons and two daughters: a". Mary Lynn Hamilton, born August 9, 1952; b". Robert David Hamilton, born July 24, 1953; c". Melody Ann Hamilton, born November 23, 1956; and c". William Keith Hamilton, born April 1, 1958.

d. Ida Mae (or May) Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, July 23, 1888, and died July 17, 1956. She is buried in Vicksburg, Mississippi. On August 14, 1915, she married Arthur H. Douat of Vicksburg, Mississippi, born They had two daughters: a'. Alice May Douat; and b'. Helen Montez Douat.

a'. Alice May Douat was born and died at the age of 4 months.

b'. Helen Montez Douat was born August 13, 1920. On she married Ralph Richard Arnold, born They have one son: a". Edward Ralph Arnold, born February 10, 1948. They reside in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

e. Mary Beatrice Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, on July 25, 1891. On April 26, 1910, she married Luckett White Hamilton, born February 25, 1886. He was the son of John William Hamilton and Emma Sophronia Whittington. They live in Alexandria, Louisiana and have one daughter: a'. Alice Bernyce Hamilton.

a'. Alice Bernyce Hamilton was born September 19, 1911. On November 14, 1933, she was married to Joseph Clyde Taylor, born January 29, 1904, and died January 8, 1959. He was the son of James A. Taylor and Blanche LeBlanc of New Orleans. He served in the U. S. Armed Forces in the Pacific Area in World War II. He died at the Veterans' Hospital, New Orleans, and was buried in Metairie Cemetery of that city. They had one daughter: a". Shirley Jean Taylor.

a". Shirley Jean Taylor was born August 9, 1934. On November 22, 1951, she married Lynn Fredrick Wallace, born

November 18, 1934. He was the son of Lonnie F. Wallace and Sylvia Allen of Houston, Texas. They have four children: a"'. Linda Sue Wallace, born October 9, 1952; b"'. Clayton Cravet Wallace, born December 3, 1953; c"'. Sandra Lynn Wallace, born February 16, 1957; and d"'. Lynn Fredrick Wallace II, born May 14, 1958.

f. Clara Jettie Baillio was born in Rapides Parish on February 16, 1894. On July 1, 1915, she was married to Thomas Carroll Welch, born at Glenmora, Louisiana on December 12, 1876, and died September 24, 1942. He was the son of Richard Thomas Welch and Hannah Lucinda Carroll. They had two children: a'. Clara Gladys Welch; and b'. Thomas Carroll Welch, Jr.

a'. Clara Gladys Welch was born June 27, 1917. On May 1, 1938, she married Louis Milliner of Little Rock, Arkansas, born December 26, 1910. He was the son of Louis Milliner and Estelle Roberts. The Milliners now reside in New Orleans. To this union were born four children: a". Louis Milliner, Jr., born July 2, 1947, and died the same day; b". Denis Louis Milliner, born July 20, 1948; c". Mary Melissa Milliner, born February 7, 1950; d". Thomas Welch Milliner, born July 7, 1955.

b'. Thomas Carroll Welch, Jr. was born April 18, 1919. On July 1, 1941, he married Delores Vernell Cook, born April 24, 1921. They reside in St. Louis, Missouri. To this union were born: a". Thomas Welch, born December 22, 1948, and died in infancy; b". Carol Ann Welch, born January 16, 1950; and c". Mary Beth Welch, born February 21, 1953.

g. Hugh Lynch Baillio II was born in Rapides Parish on January 4, 1898. He was twice married: first to Hennie Ponthieux, and, second to

On April 22, 1918, he married Hennie Ponthieux, born
This couple had two children:

a'. Hugh Clinton Baillio; and b'. Violet Mae Baillio. We have been unable to secure further information on the ages and marriage records of these two children of the first marriage.

No information is available on the second marriage of Hugh Lynch Baillio II, but we understand there is a son, Hugh Lynch Baillio III, born

h. John Wilmer Baillio was born in Rapides Parish on January 17, 1901. He was married twice: first to Jane Juneau, and second to Ellener Maurice Ponthieux.

On November 23, 1920, he married his first wife, Jane Juneau, born July 10, 1902, and died August 23, 1946. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana. To this union were born five children: a'. John Wilmer Baillio, Jr.; b'. Mary Margaret Baillio; c'. Lawrence Rudolph Baillio; d'. Arthur Alfred Baillio; and e'. Bobby Gene Baillio.

a'. John Wilmer Baillio, Jr., known as Wilmer Baillio, Jr., was born November 10, 1921. On July 5, 1947, he married Beverly Marie Smith, born July 1, 1926. To this union were born: a". Peggy Cecelia Baillio, born December 5, 1948; b". Paul Gregory Baillio, born December 15, 1949; c". Judith Anne Baillio, born December 21, 1956; and d". John Eugene Baillio, born April 16, 1959.

b'. Mary Margaret Baillio was born October 13, 1923. On October 11, 1941, she was married to McLean Thomas Hull, born January 17, 1923. They have one child: a". Mary Jane Hull, born September 22, 1946.

c'. Lawrence Rudolph Baillio was born June 29, 1930. He was married twice: first to Anna Louise Ford, on January 22, 1949; and second, on December 10, 1955, to Jewell Anderson, who was born August 15, 19__. There were no children of either marriage.

d'. Arthur Alfred Baillio was born September 15, 1928. On August 25, 1949, he married Rita

DeSelle, born July 5, 1927. To this union were born six children: a". Janis Carman Baillio, born May 2, 1950; b". Arthur Alfred Baillio, Jr., born December 12, 1951; c". Larry Ronald Baillio, born September 30, 1953; d". Donald Anthony Baillio, born January 12, 1956, and died April 16, 1956; e". Barbara Ann Baillio, born March 8, 1957; and f". Clyde Paul Baillio, born June 10, 1959, and died at birth.

e'. Bobby Gene Baillio was born July 9, 1935. On August 6, 1960, he married Earleen Morris Treadway, born She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Treadway, Alexandria, Louisiana.

On April 19, 1947, John Wilmer Baillio married his second wife, Ellener Maurice Ponthieux, called Helen, born November 4, 1917. They have three children: f'. John Perry Baillio, born October 28, 1948; g'. Steven Anthony Baillio, born January 8, 1955; and h'. Susan Teresa Baillio, born September 5, 1957.

x. Michael Welch Baillio*, called Welch, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on December 18, 1856 (according to the Family Bible). He died on July 19, 1897, and is buried in Rapides Cemetery.

He was constable in Alexandria from April 19, 1892 to July 19, 1897, when he was shot and killed in what was termed an unprovoked attack for which the attacker paid the supreme penalty.

Michael Welch Baillio was twice married: first to Mary Jane Moore, and second to Eleanora E. Penny.

On June 20, 1882, he married his first wife, Mary Jane Moore, called Molly, born January 9, 1863. She died in childbirth about one year after her marriage. She was buried in Rapides Cemetery beside Landry Baillio and Clara Brown Baillio with her baby in her arms.

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* Bible record has Welch Michael Baillio, and marriage record has Michael Welch Baillio. His tomb is marked M. Welch Baillio. Another record in the Family Bible is signed M. W. Baillio.

On February 26, 1884, Michael Welch Baillio married Eleanora E. Penny, born on December 14, 1866 in Rapides Parish, and died there April 14, 1943. She was the daughter of Albert Gallatin Penny* and Elenora (Lora) Brown. (The mother's name in the Landry Baillio Family Bible is spelled Elenora and the daughter's name is spelled Eleanora).

Michael Welch Baillio and his second wife, Eleanora E. Penny, had five children: a. William Michael Baillio; b. Clarence Francis Baillio; c. Hattie Baillio; d. Welch Peter Baillio; e. Jewell Jerome Baillio.

a. William Michael Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1885, according to the Bible record, and died December 29, 1955. He was buried from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. John of Lombardo officiating, with interment in Rapides Cemetery. On November 10, 1909, he married Nettie Lorraine Ducote, born August 15, 1889, and died May 11, 1941. They had the following children: a'. Curtiss Joseph Baillio; b'. Myrtle Marie Baillio; c'. Alva Eugene Baillio; d'. Hazel Mary Baillio; e'. William Michael Baillio; f'. Alton James Baillio.

a'. Curtiss Joseph Baillio was born January 14, 1911. On November 14, 1940, he married Vida Bell Engstrom, born at Egan, Louisiana, on February 14, 1919. She was the daughter of John Adolphus Engstrom and Clarice LeBlanc Engstrom. They have the following children, all born in Alexandria: a". John Engstrom Baillio, born November 22, 1941; b". Curtiss Joseph (Joe) Baillio, Jr., born March 14, 1944; c". James Alton Baillio, born June 9, 1945; d". Jarrell Thomas Baillio, born September 12, 1946; e". Jacques Anthony Baillio, born September 20, 1948; f". Jeffery William Baillio, born November 30, 1949; g". Julian Gerard Baillio, born

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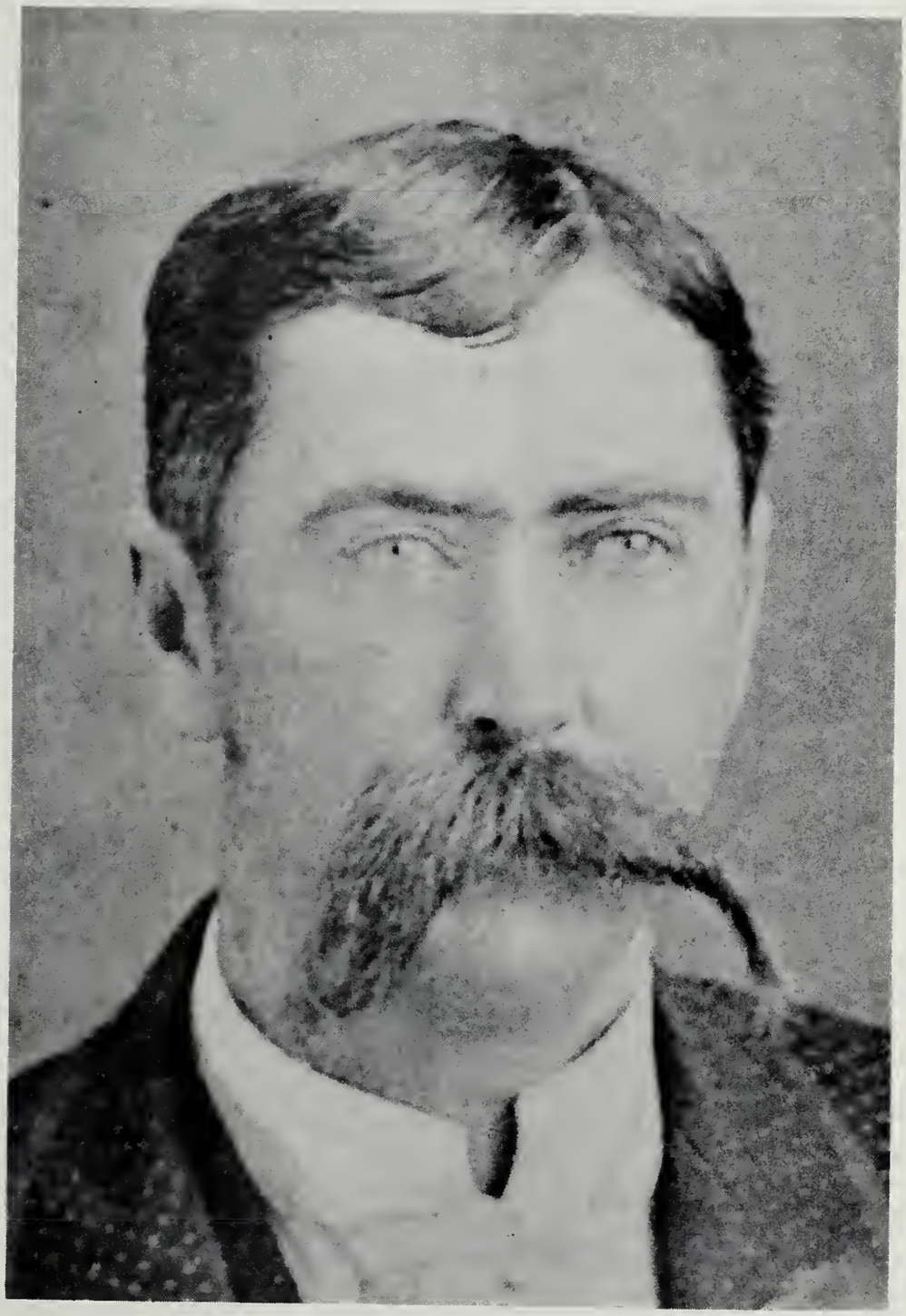
* Albert Gallatin Penny died June 15, 1879, in the 73rd year of his age, and Elenora (Lora) Penny died September 26, 1887, in the 58th year of her age.



MICHAEL WELCH BAILLIO
Son of Landry Baillio and Clara A. Brown, and husband of (1) Mary Jane Moore; (2) Eleanora E. Penny

August 22, 1952; and h". Jocelyn Anne Baillio, born June 15, 1954. They are known as the eight "J's" -- Johnny, Joe, Jimmy, Jerry, Jack, Jeffery, Julian, and Jocelyn.

b'. Myrtle Marie Baillio was born August 24, 1913. On July 26, 1934, she married Moore Paul Mayeux, born They had two sons: a". Paul Wayne Mayeux, born and b". Robert Raymond Mayeux, born

c'. Alva Eugene Baillio was born September 24, 1915. On _____ he married Evelyn Alyne. She was born _____ _____ and died May 11, 1960, at age 48, in Dallas, Texas, with interment in Greenwood Memorial Park, Pineville, Louisiana.

d'. Hazel Mary Baillio was born April 10, 1918. On June 29, 1941, she married Branson Kinney, born October 28, 1941. They live in Louisville, Kentucky, and have two children: a". Judith Lorraine Kinney, born September 11, 1942; and b". Curtiss Branson Joseph Kinney, born August 21, 1954.

e'. William Michael Baillio, Jr. was born August 1, 1922. He never married.

f'. Alton James Baillio was born February 15, 1925. On October 20, 1948, he married Mildred Marie Goebel, born August 11, 1927. They live at Fort Smith, Arkansas. There was one son born to this union: a". James William Baillio, born September 24, 1955.

b. Clarence Francis Baillio was born September 12, 1888, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. On April 20, 1910, he married Lessie Pauline Ducote, born March 10, 1894. They live in Waltham, Massachusetts, and have one son: a'. Eckert Michael Baillio.

a'. Eckert Michael Baillio was born November 21, 1912. On September 16, 1944, he married Anna Martha Henry of Massachusetts, born September 26, 1921. To this union were born: a". Michael Francis Baillio, born April 27, 1946;

b". Paul Anthony Baillio, born September 24, 1947; c". John Patrick Baillio, born April 2, 1952; d". Thomas Henry Baillio, born February 13, 1954; and e". James Philip Baillio, born April 5, 1958.

c. Hattie Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, December 1, 1890, and died September 5, 1893.

d. Welch Peter Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on February 12, 1893, and died January 2, 1952. On _____ he married Ella May Rodgers, born _____ No children were born to this union.

e. Jewell Jerome Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on August 30, 1896, and died in Alexandria, February 18, 1960. He was twice married, first in 1949 to Leonea Mary Smith, born and second on November 17, 1958, to Ivy Tassin, born No children were born to either union.

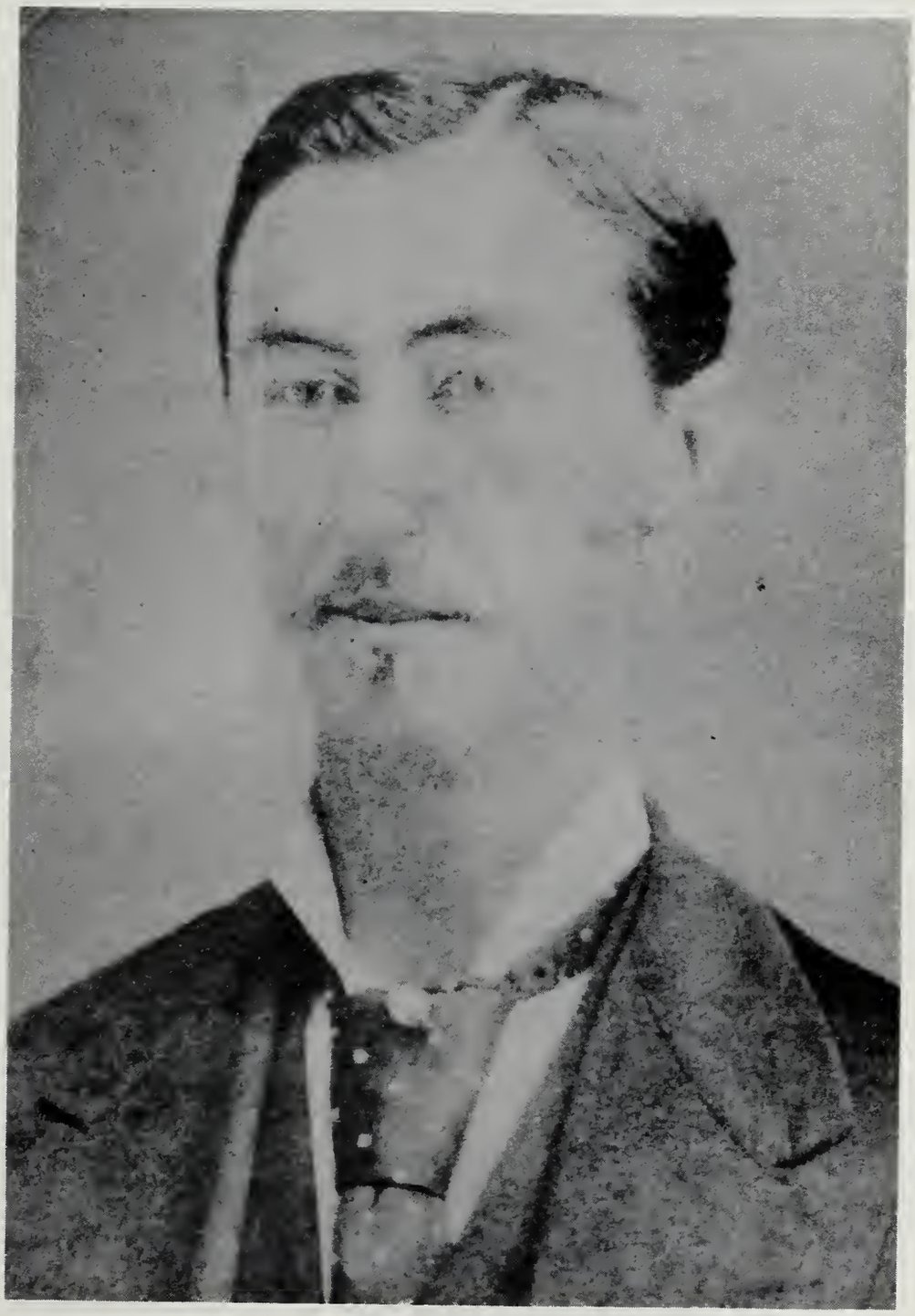
After the death of Michael Welch Baillio, his widow, Eleanora E. Penny, married Henry Jewell Daigre, and had four children. (For a record of these children, see the descendants of Henry Jewell Daigre.)

xi. Aaron Prescott Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on October 15, 1857, and died there on August 8, 1919. He is buried in Rapides Cemetery.

On November 30, 1882, he married Mary Ella Jones, born September 22, 1866, according to her grave in Rapides Cemetery. She died August 31, 1929.

They had the following children: a. Edward Baillio; b. Mary Maud Baillio; c. Florence Baillio; d. Alice Baillio; e. Johnnie Jones Baillio; f. Aaron Prescott Baillio, Jr.; g. Bessie N. Baillio; h. Gussie Baillio; i. Iddo Ball Baillio; j. Leonard Baillio; k. Lillie Mae Baillio; l. Lawrence Baillio; m. Ethel Baillio; n. Blanche Baillio; o. Clifton Baillio; p. Louis Theodore Baillio.

a. Edward Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on June 29, 1884, and died November 24, 1956. He was



AARON PRESCOTT BAILLIO
Son of Landry Baillio and Clara A. Brown, and husband of Ella Jones

married November 24, 1920, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, Louisiana, to Louise Rhorer, born February 11, 1896. She was the daughter of Vaughn Rhorer and Julie Marie Bossier. Three children were born to this union: a'. Ella Marie Baillio, born November 17, 1921; b'. Marjorie Mae Baillio, born September 1, 1923; and c'. Rita Louise Baillio, born September 30, 1926. (See family of Vaughn Rhorer.)

b. Mary Maud Baillio, called Pat, was born in Rapides Parish, on May 31, 1886. She was married on August 22, 1903, to James Louis Treadway, born December 28, 1882 in Rapides Parish. For a number of years, he was postmaster in Alexandria. He was the son of Thomas Treadway.

Four children were born to this marriage: a'. James Lawrence Treadway; b'. Mary Ruby Barbara Treadway; c'. Menard Alton Treadway; d'. James Louis Treadway, Jr.

a'. James Lawrence Treadway was born on September 12, 1904, and died November 28, 1954. He was twice married: first to Alice Campbell, and second to Faye Tyler Mudd.

On he married his first wife, Alice Campbell, born May 7, 1904, and died June 30, 1931. To this union were born: a". Betty Jane Treadway; b". Billie Mary Larry Treadway; c". Maude Gwendolyn Treadway; d". Estelle Myrtis Treadway.

a". Betty Jane Treadway was born January 16, 1927. She was married on to Bernard Sullivan, born To this union were born: a"'. Michael Lawrence Sullivan, born February 27, 1948;b"'. Shelia Sullivan, born c"'. Gary Sullivan, born d"'. Tommy Sullivan, born

b". Billie Larry Treadway was born April 2, 1928, and she was married on June 1, 1947 to Clarence Ernest Spies, of Houston, Texas, born October 15, 1928.

They had: a"'.Billie Faye Spies, born March 24, 1950.

c". Maude Gwendolyn Treadway was born May 15, 1929. On December 15, 1946, she married William Spies of Houston, Texas, born April 23, 1926. They had: a"'. Eugene Spies, born October 11, 1950, at Houston, Texas; and b"'. Lawrence Charles Spies, born November 17, 1955, at Houston, Texas.

d". Estelle Myrtis Treadway was born June 26, 1931. On February 7, 1953, she married Coleman Kuhn, born They had two children: a"'. Catherine Kuhn, born December 20, 1953; and b"'. Christopher Kuhn, born June 27, 1955.

On 1936, James Lawrence Treadway married his second wife, Faye Tyler Mudd, born They have no children.

b'. Mary Ruby Barbara Treadway was born February 26, 1906. On July 18, 1927, she married Frederick Louis Sutherland, born July 5, 1897, and died February 16, 1935. To this union was born: a". Frederick Louis Sutherland, Jr.; and b". Ruby Mary Ardyn Sutherland.

a". Frederick Louis Sutherland, Jr. was born May 9, 1928. On April 13, 1952, he married Midge Moras, born November 10, 1931. They had: a"'. Frederick Louis Sutherland III, born December 4, 1953; b"'. Gregory Sutherland, born February 5, 1955; and c"'. Stephen Sutherland, born February 8, 1958.

b". Ruby Mary Ardyn Sutherland was born September 21, 1929. On May 16, 1953, she married Paul Julius Triffiley, Jr., born April 16, 1921. To this union were born: a"'. Paul Julius Triffiley, III, born February 28, 1954; b"'. Peter Sutherland Triffiley, born March 1, 1956; c"'. Elizabeth

Ardyn Triffiley, born January 26, 1957; d"'. Erin Anne Triffiley, born November 25, 1958.

c'. Menard Alton Treadway was born August 13, 1908, and died September 1, 1909.

d'. James Louis Treadway, Jr. was born April 18, 1918. On August 7, 1942, at Camp Pickett, Virginia, he married Yvonne Marie Davilla, born December 5, 1921. To this union were born: a". Joan Elyse Treadway, born August 7, 1943; b". James Kent Treadway, born October 5, 1947; and c". Mary Julie Treadway, born March 18, 1956.

c. Florence Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on September 12, 1887, and died November 14, 1888.

d. Alice Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on November 6, 1888, and died December 24, 1928. She was married on October 16, 1919, to Joseph Theodore Lohman, born
No children were born to this union.

e. Johnnie Jones Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana,on February 6, 1890 and died October 6, 1900.

f. Aaron Prescott Baillio, Jr. was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on November 18, 1891, and died August 20, 1897.

g. Bessie N. Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on June 23, 1893. On December 7, 1913, she married John Marvin Stewart, born March 6, 1880, and died February 27, 1943. They had no children.

h. Gussie Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on December 17, 1894. On August 2, 1914, she was married to Edwin Hunter Robert, born September 3, 1884, and died May 29, 1937. He was the son of John Willis Robert and Elizabeth Lucy Texada, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Texada and Martha Jane Gordon. They had three children: a'. Marguerite Edwina Robert; b'. Helen Inez Robert; and c'. John Hunter Robert.

a'. Marguerite Edwina Robert was born June 24, 1915. She was married three times: first to Glenn Terrell; second to Jimmie Ortego; and third to Larry Fuelner.

In 1938, she married Glenn Terrell, born July 4, 1908. To this union were born: a". Glenda Elizabeth Terrell; and b". Paul Edwin Terrell.

a". Glenda Elizabeth Terrell was born January 26, 1940. On May 1, 1960, she married David Reynolds, born

b". Paul Edwin Terrell was born March 23, 1943.

Following her divorce from Glenn Terrell, Marguerite Edwina Robert was married on January 4, 1945 to her second husband, Jimmie Ortego, born July 5, 1924. No children were born to this union.

Marguerite Edwina Robert was married on January 1956, to her third husband, Larry Fuelner, born April 27, 1921. No children were born to this union.

b'. Helen Inez Robert was born January 15, 1917. On November 1, 1937, she married Charles M. Bollar, born November 26, 1914. They have three children: a". Charles M. Bollar, Jr., born July 29, 1939; b". Robert Mancil Bollar, born July 31, 1944; and c". Barbara Ann Bollar, born March 2, 1952.

c'. John Hunter Robert was born May 17, 1918. On November 16, 1935, he married his cousin, Margaret Davidson Andrews, born January 12, 1918. She is the daughter of Thomas Smithwick Andrews and Elizabeth Texada. They have three children: a". Thomas Edwin Robert; b". Margaret Elizabeth Robert; and c". John Hunter Robert, Jr.

a". Thomas Edwin Robert was born July 23, 1937. On July 21, 1956, he married Barbara Jean Mahfouz, born December 4, 1936. They have one son: a"'.

Thomas Edwin Robert, Jr., born May 23, 1957.

b". Margaret Elizabeth Robert, called Peggy, was born August 22, 1941.

c". John Hunter Robert, Jr. was born May 21, 1951.

i. Iddo Ball Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on October 15, 1896. On May 12, 1923, he married Lovey Gaspard, born
They have no children.

j. Leonard Baillio (twin of Lillie Mae Baillio) was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on October 24, 1898, and died June 30, 1899.

k. Lillie Mae Baillio, twin of Leonard Baillio, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on October 24, 1898. On April 26, 1917, she married Urby Alphonse Ducote, born in Cottonport, Louisiana, on December 25, 1898, and died November 9, 1955. They had six children: a'. Roy James Ducote; b'. Irby Alphonse Ducote; c'. Elsie Mae Ducote; d'. Betty Fay Ducote; e'. Bernard Aaron Ducote; f'. Clifton James Ducote.

a'. Roy James Ducote was born June 11, 1918. On November 4, 1938, he married Constance Roberts, born June 25, 1918. They have two daughters: a". Lou Ann Ducote, born April 27, 1943; and b". Carrol Lee Ducote, born July 3, 1945.

b'. Irby Alphonse Ducote was born January 13, 1922. On June 27, 1942, he married Helen Frith Andrews, born December 10, 1923. She was the daughter of Thomas Smithwick Andrews and Elizabeth Texada. They have one son: a". Richard Irby Ducote, born October 23, 1944.

c'. Elsie Mae Ducote was born March 7, 1928. On May 12, 1945, she married Homer Allen, born February 9, 1921, in Pikeville, Kentucky. They have two daughters: a". Gail Ann Allen, born February 9, 1946; and b". Susan Allen, born July 3, 1951.

d'. Betty Fay Ducote was born March 8, 1931.

On April 14, 1951, she married Fred Mattson, born February 26, 1930 in Quincy, Massachusetts. They have no children.

e'. Bernard Aaron Ducote was born November 13, 1934. He was not married in 1960.

f'. Clifton James Ducote was born January 19, 1937. On December 19, 1955, he married Bobby Jean Gillespie, born March 4, 1941. They have one son: a". Gary Wayne Ducote, born September 17, 1957.

l. Lawrence Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on March 26, 1900, and died May 27, 1900.

m. Ethel Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on February 26, 1902. On December 28, 1920, she married Luther V. Pomes, born _____ They have three children: a'. Luther V. Pomes, Jr.; b'. James Harold Pomes; and c'. Mary Ethelyn Pomes. The best available record is as follows:

a'. Luther V. Pomes, Jr. was born December 3, 1921. On _____ he married Anita Cooley, born _____ They have one son: a". Luther Thomas Pomes, born September 23, 1947.

b'. James Harold Pomes was born August 10, 1925. On _____ he married _____ _____.

c'. Mary Ethelyn Pomes was born November 17, 1932. On _____ she married _____.

n. Blanche Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on March 12, 1903. On July 24, 1924, she married René Riette, born _____ They have: a'. Doris Riette, born _____ and b'. René Charles Riette, born _____

(No current data)

o. Clifton Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on August 25, 1905. On October 30, 1930, he married Ruth Lanier, born
They have one child: a'. Frances Ruth Baillio, born September 1, 1941. (No current data)

p. Louis Theodore Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on August 25, 1907, and died October 19, 1958. On June 11, 1925, he married Mary Ethel Ortego, born October 12, 1908. They had three children: a'. Louis Theodore Baillio, Jr.; b'. Gary Louis Baillio; and c'. Carol Marie Baillio.

a'. Louis Theodore Baillio, Jr. was born May 25, 1927, and died May 27, 1927.

b'. Gary Louis Baillio was born August 30, 1930. He was twice married: first to Mary Jean Laird; and second to Agnes Ann Yerby.

On December 20, 1950, he married his first wife, Mary Jean Laird, from whom he is divorced. She was born They had one son: a". Gary Louis Baillio, Jr., born December 30, 1951.

Gary Louis Baillio was married a second time on May 24, 1954 to Agnes Ann Yerby, born October 21, 1932. To this union were born: b". Mark Anthony Baillio, born July 31, 1956; and c". Gregory Ryan Baillio, born May 18, 1959.

c'. Carol Marie Baillio was born January 17, 1944.

8. Gilbert Baillio

Gilbert Baillio, eighth child of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, died May 14, 1819, at the age of 12 years, 2 months, and 20 days, according to the gravestone in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana, where he is buried. This makes his approximate date of birth as February 24, 1807.

It is said that he was a somnambulist, and that while returning from school by steamboat, he walked off the boat and drowned. This account of his death has been told in substantially the same way by so many descendants of Pierre Baillio II, that it has to be taken as fact, despite the early age at which he must have been sent away to school.

9. Silvier (Silvere) Baillio

Silvier (Silvere)* Baillio, ninth child of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on June 19, 1811. He was the twin brother of Gervais Baillio. He married Irma Gillard and, as far as we can ascertain, lived in St. Landry Parish. He apparently died comparatively young (before the Civil War) and his widow then married Jerome DeBlanc of Liberty, Texas. Mr. Baillio left one son, i. Silvier Pierre Baillio.

i. Silvier Pierre Baillio was born in Louisiana on January 17, 1834. The records of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, show he matriculated there on April 13, 1850. We do not know when he went to Texas, but we do know he is shown in the Texas Census of 1850, as being age 17.

While attending Spring Hill College, he married Helene Lacour, daughter of Brett Lacour of Liberty. After finishing college, he resided in Liberty. He fought with the Confederate troops in the Civil War as a member of Co. H, 25th Texas Cavalry, rising from private to the rank of second lieutenant. His descendants in Liberty, Texas have copies of his letters to his wife, all written in French, giving vivid descriptions of military life in that era. The letters began in 1862 and continued to 1865.

Five children were born of this marriage: a. Octave Peter Baillio; b. Paul Baillio; c. Maynard Baillio; d. Gervais Baillio; and e. a daughter known as "Pet".

a. Octave Peter Baillio was born in Liberty, Texas on January 18, 1856 and died there August 22, 1917. He married, in June, 1893, Eva DeBlanc, daughter of Simeon DeBlanc and Evelyn Sarah Hardeman. Simeon DeBlanc was a nephew of Jerome DeBlanc, who married the widow of Silviere Baillio, Sr. Eva DeBlanc was born in Liberty, Texas on October 24, 1872, and passed away on September 5, 1960. Four children were born to this union: a'. Fay Agatha Baillio; b'. Brett Simeon Baillio; c.' Octave Prentice Baillio; and d'. Evelyn Baillio.

a'. Fay Agatha Baillio was born March 29, 1894. She was married on March 31, 1914 to Patrick Sarsfield Devine, born January 26, 1887. They live in Baytown, Texas and have four sons: a". Jean Francis Devine; b". Patrick Sarsfield Devine, Jr.; c". Robert Prentiss Devine; and d". William Hardeman Devine, and a daughter; e" Patricia Ann Devine.

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* The spelling of the name is so varied, we do not know the original spelling. Old letters refer to the son of Pierre Baillio II as Silvere. His son, in letters written during the Civil War, used Silvier and Silvier Pierre. The present generation (a great grandson of the first Silvere) is now living in Liberty, Texas and uses the spelling as Silvear Pete.

a". Jean Francis Devine was born December 31, 1914 and was married July 26, 1947 to Doreen Cook. No children.

b". Patrick Sarsfield Devine, Jr. was born August 27, 1916. He was married on December 21, 1938 to Joanne Card, and has three children: a"'. Marshall Prentiss Devine, born October 27, 1939; b"'. Tracy Michael Devine, born April 27, 1948; and c"'. Patti Jo Devine, born October 4, 1956.

c". Robert Prentiss Devine was born June 25, 1918. He was married in October, 1942 to Dorothy Hiemlich and has three children: a"'. Robert Prentiss Devine, Jr., born August 21, 1943; b"'. Michael Dennis Devine, born September 21, 1944; and c"'.Vicki Ann Devine, born January 2, 1951.

d". William Hardeman Devine was born March 12, 1921. He was married on December 28, 1947 to Mary Ellen McCay and has three daughters, a"'. Mary Pat Devine, born September 26, 1948; b"'. Shaun Ellen Devine, born December 28, 1953; and c"'. Erin Margaret Devine, born November 26, 1957.

e". Patricia Ann Devine was born May 24, 1928. She was married on July 3, 1951 to Joseph Perret, and has three children; a"'. Teresa Ann Perret, born September 4, 1953; b"'. Joseph Patrick Perret, born May 2, 1957; and c"'. Thomas Jude Perret, born December 30, 1958.

b'. Brett Simeon Baillio was born February 10, 1896. He enlisted and served with the American Forces in World War I, being discharged on February 15, 1919. He lives in Victoria, Texas. He was married January 8, 1923, in Beaumont, Texas, to Hattie Laura Tompkins, born July 13, 1903. They have two children: a". Brett Simeon Baillio, Jr., and b". Barbara Lucille Baillio.

a". Brett Simeon Baillio, Jr. was born November 17, 1924. On August 30, 1947, he married Iris Doyle, born October 9, 1924. They have three children: a"'. Brett Simeon Baillio, III, born May 27, 1950; b"'. Bruce Baillio, born February 18, 1952; and c"'. Barbara Baillio, born November 12, 1956.

b". Barbara Lucille Baillio was born May 5, 1942. She was married on _____ to W. L. Barton. They live in Hemet, California.

c'. Octave Prentiss Baillio was born March 20, 1897. He died April 11, 1959. On October 18, 1922, he married Wilda May Calhoon, born November 27, 1901, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Calhoon. To this union were born two children: a". Dorothy Janice Baillio; and b". Betty Ann Baillio.

a". Dorothy Janice Baillio was born August 6, 1923. She was married on July 14, 1945 to Thomas Raymond Odell, born August 10, 1923. The have three children: a"'. Michael Wayne Odell, born June 13, 1947; b"'. Patti Sue Odell, born March 7, 1949; and c"'. Dennis Raymond Odell, born July 2, 1958.

b". Betty Ann Baillio was born October 9, 1925. She was married on September 4, 1947 to William Ownby Mearns, born August 29, 1924. The have three children: a"'. Robert Craig Mearns, born November 3, 1948; b"'. David Brian Mearns, born February 23, 1952; and c"'. William Prentice Mearns, born April 16, 1956.

d'. Evelyn Baillio was born December 21, 1933. She never married. Date of her death is not available.

b. Paul Baillio was born March, 1857. He died November 26, 1929. (age 72 at time of death). He was married on _____ to Martha Abshier, daughter of Asa Abshier and Katherine Lockley. She was born March 19, 1858 and died November 23, 1936. To this union were born: a'. Kate Baillio; b'. Silvear Pete Baillio; c'. Paul Langdon Baillio; and d'. Christie Nash Baillio.

a'. Kate Baillio was born in 1885. She died in 1902 in her 17th year.

b'. Silvear* Pete Baillio was born March 8, 1888. He served with the American Army in World War I, having enlisted June 14, 1918 and discharged July 27, 1919, with overseas service from September, 1918 to June 29, 1919.

On February 18, 1926, he married Gladys Graybill, born July 19, 1904 and had: a". Robert (Bob) Langdon Baillio, born January 10, 1928; b". Paul

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* Spelled Silvear by this branch as contrasted with the ancestral spelling of Silvere or Silvier.

Michael Baillio, born April 19, 1940. They reside in Liberty, Texas.

c'. Paul Langdon Baillio was born July 29, 1892 and died August 30, 1954. On he married Olive DeNio, born January 13, 1900. She was the daughter of George Dexter DeNio and Anna Drucilla Hoyt. The couple had no children. Mrs. Olive DeNio Baillio lives at 874 Nevada Street, San Jose, California.

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on December 14, 1917 and served in World War I, being discharged January 28, 1919.

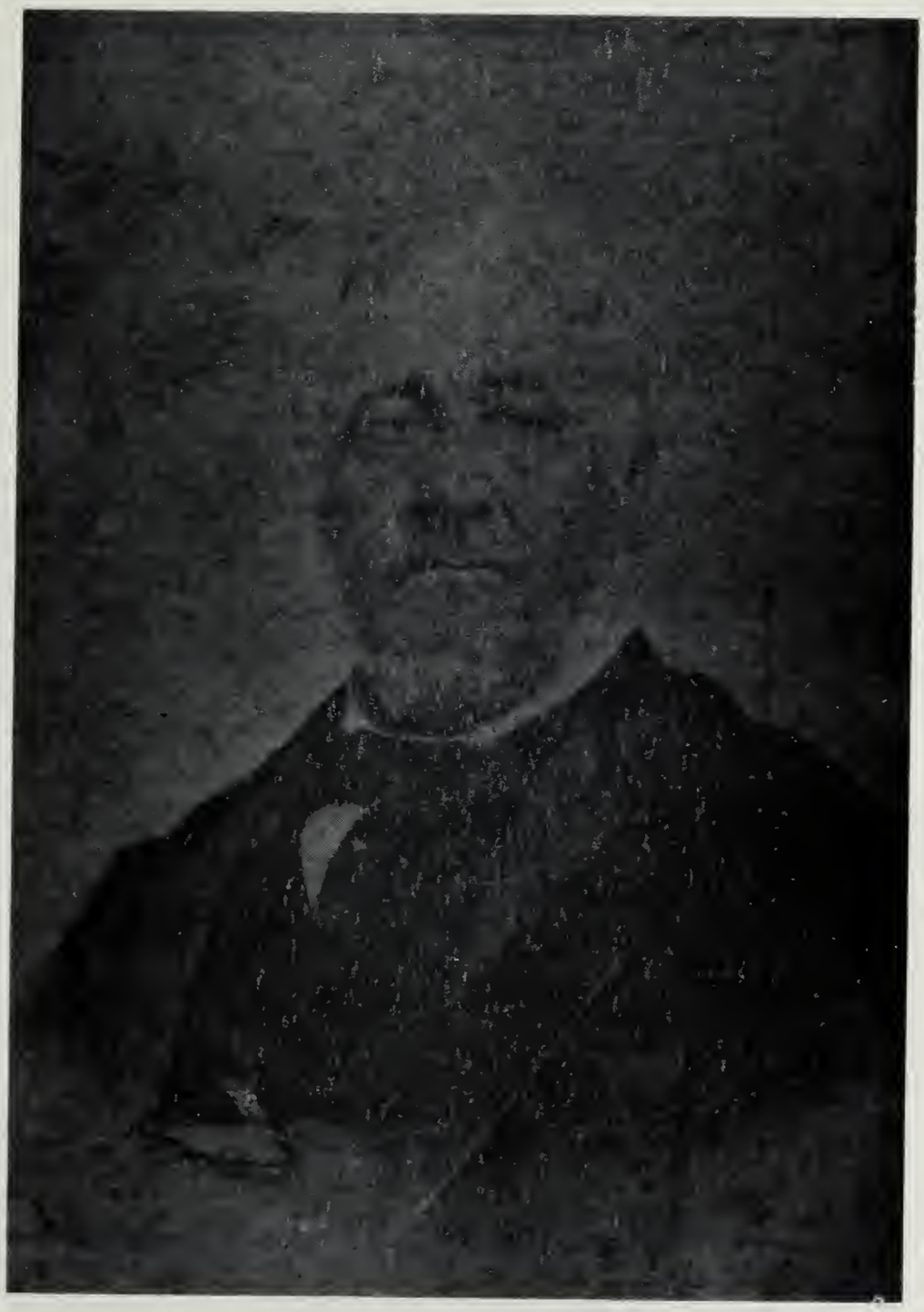
d'. Christie Nash Baillio was born November 19, 1895 at Liberty, Texas. He resides in Houston, Texas. On December 15, 1920, he married Dora Dean Neal, born January 20, 1897 at Moss Hill, Texas, the daughter of John Mayfield Neal and Anna Rye. They have one daughter: a". Dorothy Lorraine Baillio.

a''. Dorothy Lorraine Baillio was born September 12, 1921 at Houston, Texas and was married December 2, 1950 to Harold Lewis Niemann, born December 19, 1920 at Malone, Texas, the son of Rudolph C. Niemann and Amanda Jaster. They have two children: a"'. Steven Wayne Niemann, born December 27, 1953; and b"'. Russell Alan Niemann, born June 12, 1957.

c. Maynard Baillio, born and died He never married.

d. Gervais Baillio was born and died (No data available).

e. Daughter nicknamed "Pet"; no data available.



GERVAIS BAILLIO
Son of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, and husband of Sarah Rebecca Leonard

10. Gervais Baillio

Gervais Baillio, tenth child of Pierre Baillio II, and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour, and twin of Silvere (Silvier), was born on Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on what is now known as "Kent Plantation" on June 19, 1811. There he grew to boyhood and was sent to a preparatory school at Bardstown, Kentucky where he remained three years. Having completed the course of study there, he was sent to Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and enrolled in the class of 1833. He was a member of the Porcellian Club at Harvard.

A letter from Gervais Baillio, dated Cambridge, December 12, 1831, gives a few highlights of his life at Harvard. This letter says, in part: "I have just finished reading President Jackson's message to the Congress----it is a masterpiece. It manifests in the author a great knowledge of our external and internal political relations and at the same time a very great interest and concern in the welfare of the nation. It gratified me particularly to be made acquainted with the real state of affairs in which we now stand with regard to foreign affairs and domestic concerns, a knowledge which probably I could not have acquired without spending a great deal of time and labor in the reading of journals conversant with our political relations, and which I would not perhaps have learnt so well as when the labors of other's knowledge is brought to a concise form----we become more intimately conversant with the subjects treated------.

"I have a great deal to do this year. I am studying with as much application as I am master of, and I am trying to make the best of my time. Whatever time is not spent in the pursuit of the requisite duties, I spend in reading one thing or another. I am now reading a treatise on the Crusades and the institution of chivalry. My intention is to read all I can get on the subject and not dismiss it before I have learnt all that can be known of it. I think it is better to have a regular knowledge of a thing instead of picking up information here and there. This year of my college course is an important one. We have much to do at the present time with metaphysics. A course of lectures was delivered during the term on Spanish literature giving an account--(undecipherable). I attended them with great pleasure as I am now studying the language. I intend to become acquainted with it and should be able to understand it so as to read it and speak it with facility. I shall next term attend a French recitation so as to keep up my knowledge of that language. That, together with a French Society, which we formed since the commencement of the year and of which I am a member will enable me to retain it. The object of this association is the promotion of acquaintance with the French language. We have been able by taking the members from the different classes to unite a good number who speak it, if not well, at least tolerably well. We meet once a week; the professor and the two instructors of the language are, by our constitution, honorary members whose attendance from time to time should assist us a great deal. We shall through the year have lectures delivered to our class from which I anticipate much interest and information--

My health is pretty good. My spirits rather melancholy.

"Your very affectionate brother,

G. Baillio"

The following is an extract from a Harvard publication of the Class of 1833.

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GERVAIS BAILLIO.

"As nothing has been heard directly from this classmate, the secretary here inserts the substance of a letter written in 1858 by Mr. Baillio, which gives the record of his life to that date.

"He went home to Louisiana in the early part of the senior year, and became engaged in marriage, while fully intending to return and graduate with the class. His mother was so much opposed to his going back, however, that he abandoned his intention, purchased a tract of wild land, married, and became a planter.

"For twelve years, from 1839 to 1851, he resided in the parish of Avoyelles, and for seven years, from 1839 to 1846, was Parish Judge. This office, now abolished, involved a multiplicity of arduous duties, both judicial and ministerial, the chief of which were those of probate. In 1851, finding his plantation, near Alexandria, required more of his personal attention, he returned to it. He wrote from this plantation, situated in his native parish of Rapides, which in point of resources and wealth ranks as the third in the State, and contains a population second to none in intelligence and refinement.

"He has had ten children, six sons and four daughters; the eldest a son then of about twenty-five years of age, the youngest a son born the 7th of April, 1858. His eldest son lived with him, and assisted in his planting affairs. His second had a taste for mechanics, and was, when the letter was written, on his way to a machine-shop at Mount Vernon, Ohio. His third was at one of the Missouri colleges; and the rest of his children were under his own roof.

"In July, 1882, wishing to hear from this wise old classmate, the secretary wrote to the Postmaster at Alexandria, La., to inquire about him, and received the following answer:--

"Rosalie" Plantation Near Alexandria La.
July 6th 1883

Wald. Higginson Esq.
131 Wilbraham St.
Boston Mass.

My honored old friend.

It is with the tenderest remembrance of an old, and sincere friend that I am responding to your several letters — latest under date of March 25th/83

I know my dear Higginson, that you have been shamefully neglected. And my excuses are found in the — procrastination, and a nervous hand, — so nervous that it is with the greatest difficulty that I am able to write; yet trust that this letter will eradicate all suspicions that might have been caused by my long silence; and reinstate me once more in the estimation of my dear college friend.

I promise that this silence should never occur again, (?) rest assured that if I can spend with you at Harvard, shall

Ever be treasured as the happiest of my life.

Your memorials of the class of 1883. has certainly done your honor, and its receipt I can assure you has recalled many recollections that were never dead, but only sleeping.

I note from Brafts letter, that he is the same dry witted Brafts as of yore, and am sorry to learn that his weight has not increased with his age. Give him my love, when you write him.

The "Coffee Club" is still alive in my memory. and it is with many regrets, that I learn of the death of our Comembers — Jno C. Stone, and Chas Jackson.

I regret extremely that I could not be with you at the meeting of our Class at the residence of Dr Dix on June 25: Accept my thanks for the invitation, and express my regrets at not being able to attend.

I should be glad to hear something regarding my friend; your sister Hanna. If she is still alive, please remember me to her in the most friendly terms.

I am still living on my plantation near Alexandria and am engaged in the making of sugar.

I am in comparatively good health, and endeavor to enjoy myself as much as circumstances will permit.

I am an annual visitor to our local springs, and fishing grounds — and enjoy such trout fishing as is second to none in the state.

My oldest son Gervais Baccio Jr., is still living with me, and continues to manage my business. He is 49 years of age — has a wife and four daughters; two of whom are grown, the other two attending school.

My son, who, I attended the machine-shop at Mount Vernon Ohio, is now dead; — having died at Richmond during the war.

My youngest son Jno L Baccio is the writer of this letter. My nervous state prevents the possibility of my writing, and I only sign to give you my autograph.

Trusting that we may yet meet, and hoping to hear from you soon

I am

My Dear Higginson

Your trusting friend

Gervais Ballio

efforts have been made to secure information on the parents of Sarah Rebecca Leonard, daughter of William Leonard, who was born about 1783 and died in Rapides Parish September 1, 1823, age 40, and his wife, Sarah_____, who died November 28, 1829. Various available documents list them only as William and Sarah Leonard. First, as to William Leonard's ancestry, we find one printed biographical sketch of Gervais Baillio that said his father-in-law was from New York. That may be: we cannot prove otherwise, however, our only clues to his ancestors lead us to Massachusetts.

We know that at Plymouth, Massachusetts, there was a William Leonard, born October 11, 1767, who married January 18, 1791 to Rebecca Bartlett, born 1769, died June 21, 1801; (2) on November 28, 1805, he married Susanna Bartlett, born 1763, died July 10, 1808, and (3) on March 8, 1812, he married Abigail Bartlett, born 1775, died January 4, 1821. (His sister-in-law). He had five children, Rebecca, Bethia, William, Eleanor, and Ephriam.

Now, we know that William and Sarah Leonard of Rapides had three daughters and a son. They were (1) Jane Bartlett, the oldest, who died October 7, 1820, age 7 years, 7 months; (2) Sarah Rebecca Leonard, born in 1817, and married Gervais Baillio, and (3) Bethia Leonard, who married Thomas O. Moore, and(4) William.

The similarity in names of these children and the wives and children of William Leonard of Massachusetts lead us to believe that there was a connection with this Massachusetts group.

As for his wife, Sarah _____, three unanswered questions present themselves:

(1) Why did she die at the home of J. R. Mead? This is shown in the following from the LOUISIANA GAZETTE in 1829:

> "Died at the residence of J. R. Mead in this parish, on November 28, 1829, Sarah Leonard. She left three interesting children and numerous relatives to deplore her loss." (The Mead Plantation was on the north bank of Red River below the present town of Boyce in Rapides Parish and Mr. Mead was a native of Connecticut.)

(2) Who were the numerous relatives who deplored her loss?

(3) Why did her children go to live at the Compton home?

A genealogist of Massachusetts in a series of letters in 1950-1954 expressed the possibility of her parents being named Weston. This was also the opinion of F. B. Baillio, who for many years attempted to solve the puzzle.

Sarah Rebecca Leonard's parents were Protestants. When quite young she was sent to attend school at the Convent of the Nazarene at Bardstown, Kentucky, entering there on May 18, 1828. She must have been sent there by her mother, who did not die until November 28, 1829. In 1830, she

"Alexandria, La., July 28, 1882.

"MY DEAR SIR, -- Your communication to the Postmaster at this place, making inquiry of my father, Gervais Baillio, has been duly received, and in reply I am happy to say that he still lives, enjoys robust health, is in the seventy-second year of his age, splendidly preserved, and weighs about two hundred and twenty-five pounds.

"My dear old father remembers you well as a dear friend and classmate, and desires me to say that he recalls with pleasure the sweet reminiscences of the "Coffee Club." [1]

"He is off in haste from home in the morning, and requests that I inform you that as soon as he returns it will afford him great pleasure to respond to your much appreciated inquiry.

"I am his youngest child, (am twenty-four years of age) and it is I to whom he has intrusted the acknowledgment of your remembrance. Hoping to be honored with a letter from you, at your earliest convenience,

"I am, yours very respectfully,

WM. L. BAILLIO.

"Mr. Waldo Higginson, Boston, Mass."

"I answered this cordial letter--addressing the father--on August 20, 1882, giving a full account of all the changes in his circle of friends that I supposed would interest him.

"Receiving no answer, I wrote again, and have done so repeatedly, but still no reply.

"Whatever may have been the reasons which led to this silence, it is certain that to those who knew Mr. Baillio at Cambridge he must always remain a fitting type of Terence's

'Antiqua homo virtute ac fide.'

"[1] The "Coffee Club" consisted of Baillio, Higginson, Jackson, and Stone, and met every week."

After three years at Harvard, Gervais Baillio returned to Louisiana and on January 31, 1833, was married to Sarah Rebecca Leonard, who was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on November 23, 1817.

Sarah Rebecca Leonard was a daughter of William Leonard and Sarah _____. Over a period of fifty or more years,

SARAH REBECCA LEONARD
Daughter of William Leonard and Sarah _____, and
wife of Gervais Baillio -- as an older woman

attended the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau, Louisiana, as did many other girls of prominent central Louisiana families. Records at the convent say her address was given as "Home of Parents: Mr. Compton, Bayou Boeuf" and state further that she was a native of Rapides Parish. After the death of her mother, Sarah Rebecca Leonard went to live in the home of her future husband's older sister, Mrs. Amelie Baillio Compton. If it could be determined why the Comptons took the orphaned Leonard children into their home, the mystery of her parents ancestry might be solved. Through the influence of all this religious environment, she very naturally embraced the Catholic faith. She died (according to the inscription on her tombstone) on February 23, 1871, aged 53 years and 3 months. This date is corroborated by a notice appearing in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, March 1, 1871:--

> "Died, of pneumonia on February 23, 1871, at the City Hotel in New Orleans, Mrs. Rebecca Leonard, wife of Gervais Baillio, aged 53 years and 3 months. Her remains were buried at the Pineville cemetery on last Sunday, the 26th inst."

Sarah Rebecca Leonard was said to be a woman of fine parts and intelligence, much of a reader, and mother of a large family. Her leading characteristic was decision of character and freedom of feminine fear. She was a very handsome woman of fine presence.

F. B. Baillio, a son of Gervais Baillio,said this of his father: "My father, Gervais Baillio, and my mother, Rebecca Leonard, were married January 31, 1833 and settled on Bayou Robert on land of his own, bought with his own and his wife's money. This was known as Rosalie Plantation.

"After living there five years, he became Parish Judge of Avoyelles Parish. He was appointed by Governor Andre B. Roman and served for the years 1839-1846. Then, in 1851, he returned to Rosalie Plantation in Rapides Parish, where he spent his remaining years, dying there June 1, 1889."

There is no record of a land grant to Gervais Baillio. He was born in 1811 and, therefore, could not have received French or Spanish land grants as their powers ended in 1803. Also, by his own records, he bought his land.

The Rosalie Plantation, home of Gervais Baillio, is located on Sections 60T, 3N, R1W and Sections 29 and 30 of T 3 N, R1E. The records of the Louisiana Register of State Lands show that Gervais Baillio bought Section 29 on October 20, 1838. Parts of Sections 27 and 28 were also bought by Gervais Baillio in 1838, and part of Section 33, 3N, 1E, February 5, 1856. The Sections 30 and 60 were originally owned by one Daniel Clark, who received this land together with several thousand other acres in a land grant as previously stated under "Early Days in Rapides Parish, page 33. (See map in office of Louisiana Register of State Lands).

These sections of land seem to have been purchased by Gervais Baillio in 1832 after a series of land transfers from Daniel Clark to other owners as shown in the list of titles prepared by and signed by G. Baillio as follows:

List of Title Papers

Copy. Sale of Land. D. Clark to L.H. Gardner, 24th March, 1817
Copy. Sale of Land. L.H. Gardner to W. Lauderdale, 30th April, 1818
Copy. Sale of Land. W. Lauderdale to T. & M. Neal, 11th April, 1828
Copy. Sale of Land. T. & M. Neal to T. Hawkins, 8th January, 1830
Copy. Sale of Land. T. Hawkins to G. Baillio, 18th December, 1832

Probate of sale of Est. of Nicholas Kemplin to Isabelle Semple, 24th November, 1818
Sale of land from Mrs. Semple to T. Hawkins, 19th May, 1832

Sale of land. R. C. Martin to G. Baillio, 26th November, 1839

During the lifetime of Gervais Baillio, his lands extended from Bayou Robert to the Red River. The best available accurate data on these lands owned by Gervais Baillio are in extracts from two documents, as follows:

A letter from Gervais Baillio, Sr. to his son, Gervais, Jr., dated July 23, 1859, written while living on Bayou Robert (site of Rosalie), which says in part:

> "I received from my father's estate prior to my marriage and did bring into marriage the sum of $8,000. During marriage I received from my mother's estate, as my portion, the sum of $16,000*. Also during marriage I received from the estate of Mrs. Helen Innis** about $1,500----all of which amounts enter into the community of acquits and gains existing between myself and wife--- I bought the tract of land which constitutes the

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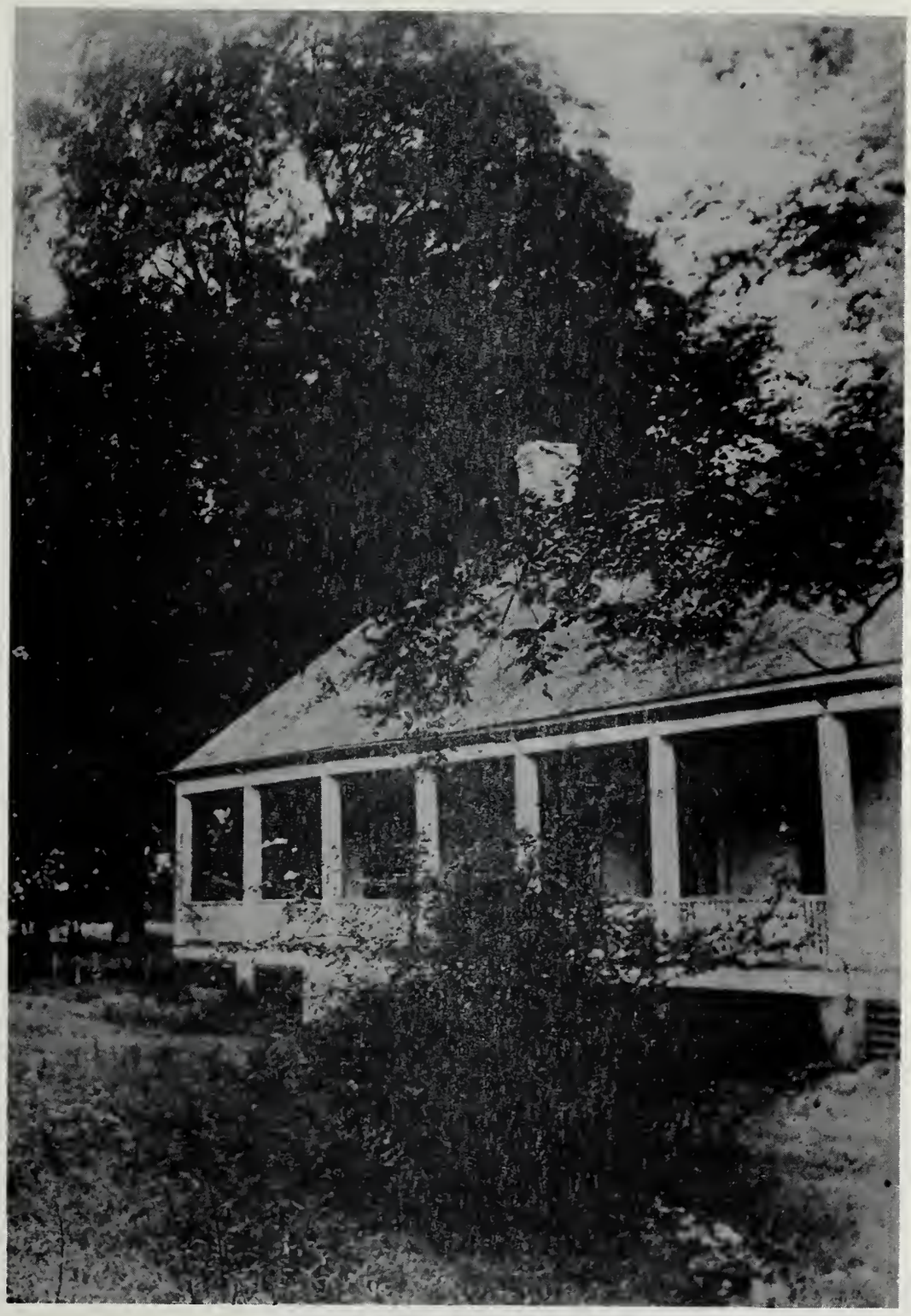
* His mother, Magdelaine Emelie Lacour Baillio, died September 13, 1838.

** Her relationship to Gervais Baillio is that of aunt, being half-sister of Gervais' father Pierre.



ROSALIE PLANTATION
Home of Gervais Baillio, built about 1838. Photograph about 1912.

plantation prior to my marriage (that is prior to January 31, 1833). The front tract, as then purchased, contained 1,000 arpents with the right of pre-emption to back lands. The back lands were entered after marriage and paid for with community funds. There were some back lands bought from the government which were not covered by the rights of pre-emption. After marriage, I sold 5 arpents front of my front tract including the back concession in the rear embraced within parallel lines to Mr. Moore (Gov. T. O. Moore*), which entered into the community of acquits and gains. The slaves were, I believe, bought before marriage, but paid for with community funds---indeed the lands were also paid for with community funds indiscriminately brought into marriage by myself and wife.

"My wife brought into marriage something like $11,000 etc." (Her father, William Leonard, died September 1, 1823; her mother, Sarah Leonard, died November 28, 1829).

The second document is the settlement of the estate of Sarah Rebecca Leonard Baillio, July 30, 1871. The various land tracts considered community property were described and valued at $6,627. Added to this document is the following statement relative to other community properties:

"Improvements and ameliorations made on the sugar plantation of the surviving husband, Gervais Baillio, situated on Bayou Robert in this parish, which plantation is the separate property of said husband, but the improvements were made during the community and appraised as:

The house and other buildings	$20,000
Cattle, horses, corn, etc. (itemized)	6,120
Household goods (itemized)	980

"Community property totaled $32,727, of which heirs of the deceased (Sarah Rebecca Leonard Baillio) were due $16,363. At that time Gervais Baillio's holdings (not community) were $32,284."

Heirs of Sarah Rebecca Leonard Baillio received their shares (mostly cash) as evidenced by other documents. Each child received $1,470.55.

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* Gervais Baillio's brother-in-law.

When Gervais Baillio died, his executor, William L. Baillio (his youngest son), was given authority to settle the estate and the following statement is part of the document:

> "It is further adjudged and ordered that Wm. L. Baillio is ordered to turn over all of the property belonging to said succession consisting of real estate as described in inventory to Mrs. Ella Hayes* as the transference of same from all the heirs of said Gervais Baillio deceased."

All of this bears out the original statement made by F. B. Baillio that the plantation was bought by his parents.

The Rosalie residence is made of hand hewn cypress timber fastened together by mortise and tenon, using locust pegs. The sills of the building are 12" by 12" in size and 40 feet in length. The walls are plastered over hand-rived cypress lath; many of them 20 feet in length. The floors are 1 1/4" thickness, random width, tongue and grooved heart pine made by hand tools.

All the brick used in the dwelling and large chimneys, as well as the brick used in the sugar mill building, were burned by slave labor on the plantation. The walls of the sugar mill, which is still standing (1960) are 17" thick and the roof is supported on trusses constructed from hand-hewn cypress timber. The trusses are 40 feet in width. Many of the original cast iron sugar kettles are still being used (1960) as water tanks for cattle.

Listed among the early properties of Gervais Baillio are various purchases of slaves, as follows:

Sale of Slaves to Gervais Baillio:

From:	Mrs. E. Baillio	19th December, 1832
	Gideon Blantz	18th June, 1833
	Thomas W. Morgan	18th June, 1833
	Austin Woolfolk	22nd June, 1833
	Austin Woolfolk	28th June, 1833
	John Alsop	3rd September, 1833
	Bland Dainerfield	3rd September, 1833
	Landry Baillio	30th April, 1835
	James D. Ware	12th February, 1839
	Est. Mrs. E. Innis	17th March, 1840
	P. H. Glaze	21st January, 1840
	H. Taylor	17th March, 1843

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* Ella Baillio, granddaughter of Gervais Baillio, and widow of B. M. Hayes, later married William Polk. She bought the plantation from the heirs.

March 19th 1864

All soldiers are strictly forbidden to molest for unlawful purposes the person, family or property of the Beaver Judge Baillie

John Scott
Col 32nd Iowa
Infy.

Col H. Robinson, Commanding
3d Brigade, Cavalry Division

Hd Qrs 3d Brig Cav Div.
Near Alexandria La.
March 22. 1864

The Brigade officer of the day is instructed to have one man from the picket reserve ~~pla~~ placed on guard at the plantation to be relieved daily by a man from the new picket detail this will be continued as ordered a good man will relieve Ray from the detail now over picket

By order Col Robinson
E V. Keitch
U S Cavalry

Bayou Robert 22nd March 1864

Col. H. Robinson Commanding
3rd Brigade Cavalry Division

Sir

After thanking you for your kindness in furnishing me with a Guard, I now come to beg you to continue as such private Ray. of Co. A 1st La. Cavalry who has been with me since yesterday afternoon -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Gerard Baillio

We have learned in recent years that the reason for Rosalie Plantation, the home of Gervais Baillio, being saved when the Yankees raided this section of Louisiana and burned so many homes was Sherman's friendship for him. It seems that when the Federal troops were planning a raid down Red River, Sherman called his staff together and told them there were three homes in Rapides Parish he wanted protected. These were the homes of Gervais Baillio, G. Mason Graham and _____. The troops were stationed in the yard of Rosalie, the Baillio home, but none of the property was disturbed. The home of Governor Thomas Overton Moore, brother-in-law of Judge Baillio, and many other homes were burned. This information was secured by Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio, son of Gervais Baillio, when he attended a meeting of the National Editorial Association about 1901 in Buffalo. He met a former officer in Banks' army that made the raid down Red River. This soldier told F. B. Baillio why the Rosalie house was not burned.

Gervais Baillio was appointed to the Board of Louisiana State Seminary in 1860 when it was located at Pineville. General Sherman was president of the school at that time and the lasting friendship developed between the two men [illegible]

His appointment by Governor Moore reads as follows:

> "United States of America
> State of Louisiana
>
> By Thomas Overton Moore,
> Governor of the State of Louisiana
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> "In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Louisiana:
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> "Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, integrity, and ability of GERVAIS BAILLIO, SR., I have nominated and appointed him SUPERVISOR OF THE LOUISIANA STATE SEMINARY OF LEARNING AND MILITARY ACADEMY and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law; and to have and to hold the said office with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same right appertaining, from and after the date hereof.
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> "In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the State to be hereunto annexed.
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> "Given under my Hand, at the City of Baton Rouge, on the SECOND day of APRIL in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty--and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the EIGHTY-FOURTH.
>
> THOMAS O. MOORE
>
> "J. HAMILTON HARDY, Asst.
> Secretary of State"

Gervais Baillio's name together with those of the other members of the

First Board of Supervisors of Louisiana Seminary in 1860 is on the cornerstone now included in a monument in front of the Memorial Tower at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

In the Census of 1860, the value of Gervais Baillio's property was given as: Real Estate, $157,500. In 1870, it was valued at $14,000.

Very little is known of the life of the Baillio family at Rosalie in the early post-war years. The plantation continued in operation and the arrangement made with the slaves at this time is shown in the following document: This historical document signed by Gervais Baillio and Grundy Cooper is of unusual interest because of the light it sheds on post-war conditions:

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AGREEMENT WITH FREEDMEN.

"This contract made and entered into in triplicate, on this Twelfth day of January, A.D. 1867, by and between Gervais Baillio and Benjamin Cooper, of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, of the first part; and the freedmen and freedwomen, hereinafter named and undersigned of the same place, parties of the second part, witnesseth: That the said freedmen and freedwomen hereby obligate and bind themselves to labor for said Baillio and Cooper, as mechanics, teamsters, cooks, nurses, general field hands, etc. and as such to perform honestly, faithfully, respectfully and with alacrity, such duties as shall be assigned them respectively, by the said Baillio and Cooper, their agents, foremen or representatives to the end of the 31st day of December, 1867, at the rates of wages set opposite to their respective names hereinafter written. 26 days of actual labor shall be considered a months work, time of labor from daylight to dusk in the field.

"Deduction to be made for loss of time from any cause whatever. Meals to be eaten at the place of labor. ½ hour allowed for breakfast and 3/4 hour for dinner; the usual noon to be given from the 15th of May until the 1st day of September. Besides, free of charge, the freedmen agree to feed the stock and work animals at night, on holidays, and Sundays and to perform any extra necessary work in saving the crops and housing them against wet or destructive weather. Except when in the opinion of the employers, holidays can be given, none will be taken during grinding time and in full consideration of all extra labor performed during this season, 10 percent upon each one's monthly pay will be allowed. Usual hours of labor, from daylight to dusk.

"The said Baillio and Cooper hereby promise and obligate themselves to furnish free of charge, medicines and attentions in sickness, good and wholesome rations, comfortable quarters, timber for fuel and teams to haul the same in their (the freedmen's) own time, and sufficient land for garden purposes. They (freedmen) will not be allowed to keep live

stock on the place without special permission from the employers, except poultry, which they must feed at their own expense.

"The employers hereby obligate themselves to pay their wages to the party of the second part, in the manner following to-wit: One fourth at the end of each month, and the remaining three-fourths on the 31st day of December, 1867. Besides they promise to settle with and pay the Freedmen's Bureau, whatever contributions may be levied for school purposes on their monthly wages and to debit them with such payment at the end of the year.

"The parties of the second part agree to be governed by the following rules to-wit: They accept and will abide by section XIV of Circular No. 29, dated Dec. 24th, 1865, issued by Major Gen. A . Baird, Asst. Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the State of Louisiana, and generally to the provisions of said circular, except as herein specially modified.

"The parties of the second part agree not to keep any spirituous liquors on the plantation except in such quantities as the employers may deem proper; nor to keep any fire arms or concealed dangerous weapons, nor to entertain in their quarters boarders or loafers from without the plantation, without special permission from the employers. They agree not to leave the plantation, nor to take holiday without permission from the employers, and to report themselves when sick. That all disputes among themselves shall be settled by reference to the employers. That all disagreements between themselves and the employers shall be referred calmly and dispassionately to the proper authority for settlement. That all plantation tools broken or lost, or any other damage done the employers through negligence, mischievousness or malice shall be paid for out of the wages of the one inflicting such damage. That no field hands shall be allowed in the dwelling house yard, garden or orchard except by permission or authority from the employers.

"That bells shall be rung in the morning to wake up and start all hands simultaneously to the points of labor and at night for bed, that all may retire to their respective quarters and enjoy without annoyance, their necessary quiet and repose.

"No.	Names	Age	Monthly	Total	Remarks
1	His Daniel X Figgins Mark	44	$15.00	$180.00	Clothes Himself
2	His Daniel X Figgins,Jr. Mark	16	$12.50	$150.00	"

"No.	Names	Age	Monthly	Total	Remarks
3	His Wash X Figgins Mark	15	7.50	90.00	Clothes Himself
4	His Dewis X Harris Mark	49	15.00	180.00	"
5	His William X Jones Mark	44	15.00	180.00	"
6	Her Harriet X Jones Mark	42	7.50	90.00	Cook, Clothe herself
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13	His Jim X Taliaferro Mark	25	15.00		(2 suits common (clothing; 2 pr. (shoes, 1 hat. (2 children to be (fed and clothed (at their expense.
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17	Her Rachel X Mayberry Mark	50	11.00		(Feeds and clothes (her children that (do not labor. (Clothe themselves.
18	Her Nancy X Mayberry Mark	15	7.00		
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22	Her Maria X Tribbett Mark	41	12.00		(Clothe themselves. ((The Tribbett family (to be deducted ($30.00 each for the (board of 3 child- (ren (non-laborers) ($90.00 total
23	Her Liza X Tribbett Mark	16	8.00		
24	Her Delia X Tribbett Mark	17	8.00		

"25	His Miles X Tribbett Mark	61	$7.00		(
26	Her Irene X Tribbett Mark	11	1.25	$15.00	(
27	His Edward X Evans Mark	22	15.00		(Is to receive (besides 15 yds. (dowell & 8 ker- (sey & 2 pr. shoes (& a hat for self (& 15 yds dowell (and 13 yds kersey (& 2 pr. shoes for (Alzena.
28	Her Alzena X Evans Mark	19	10.00		
29	His Dick X Smith Mark	21	15.00		Clothes himself
	His Jesse X Anderson Mark	24	15.00		When working at his trade as cooper $20.00.Clothes himself & receives 10 pr.ct. extra per month while taking watch during grinding time.
	His Belknap X Dumfour Mark	30	15.00		Clothes himself
	His James X Roberts Mark	45	15.00		

(Signed) Gervais Baillio)
) Planters
(Signed) B. Cooper)

Witnesses:

(Signed) Stephen Cockafar

(Signed) Andrew Higgins

Approved:

(Signed) S. G. Willauer
Bat. Major and Agent
Bn. R.F. and A.L. Par. Rapides, La."

The following is an undated biographical sketch of the life of Gervais Baillio in pre-war and post-war years. Apparently it was written after the Civil War while he was still alive. (We have been unable to find the publication in which this undated sketch was released.)

> "Gervais Baillio has spent fifty years on his plantation, with the exception of the time he lived in Avoyelles. He planted cotton from 1834 to 1847, making about 150 bales per annum, since then he has raised sugar, and up to the war, his average crop was 300 hogsheads of sugar, and 600 barrels of molasses per annum. He has about 25 or 30 hands on his sugar plantation of the wages system. He tried the share system of sugar planting one year, but was unsuccessful. He has about 500 acres in cultivation of which 200 acres is in sugar. His hands cost on the average from $15 to $17 per month, with board and lodging. The negroes, he thinks, are retrograting, becoming more and more addicted to drink. His system is to pay half the wages monthly and half at the end of the year. This secures permanency of labor. He believes that the negroes will finally be supplanted by more sober, industrious, and skillful labor, just as the Indians disappeared before the white man, without being actually driven out. Louisiana soil will not tolerate a race that cannot or will not make it produce all it is capable of yielding.
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> "He has been a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State Seminary several times.
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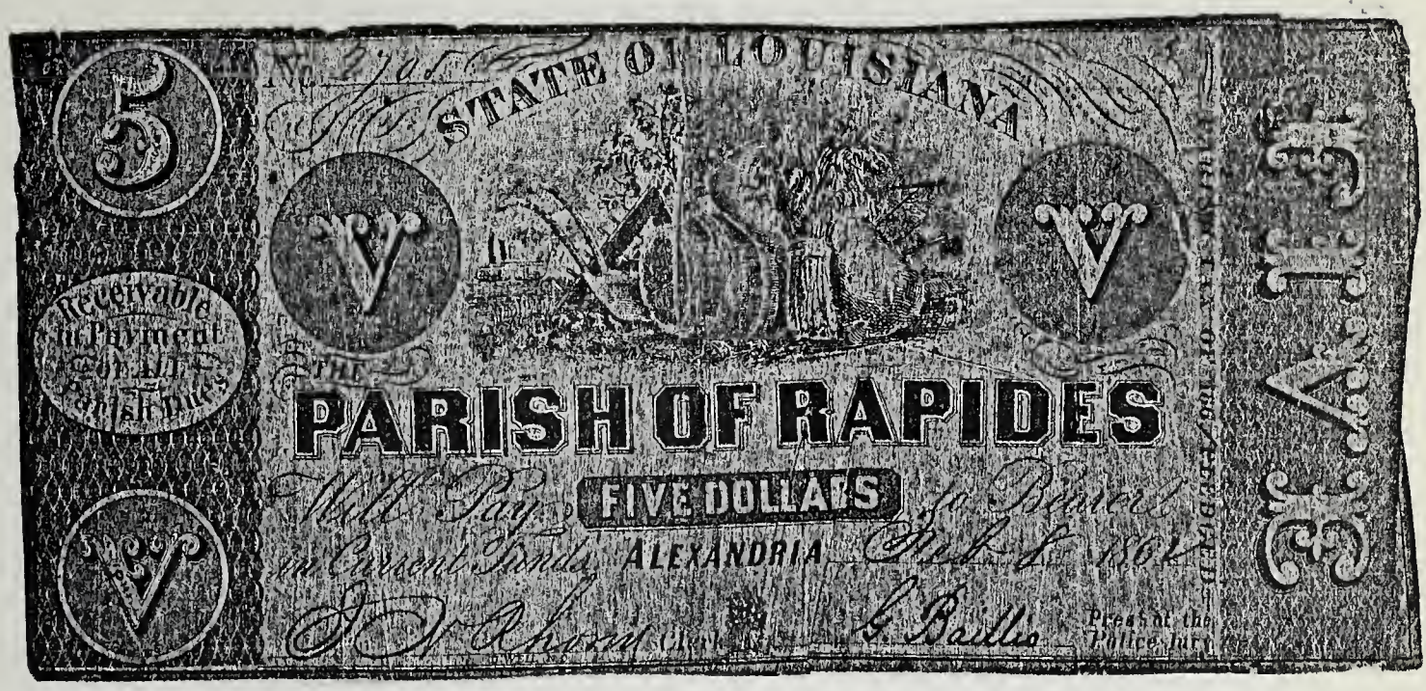
> "Mr. Baillio was a 'Henry Clay Whig' but since the days of Know-Nothingism, has voted the Democratic ticket. His sympathies were with the South during her late struggle. When the war broke out, he was president of the Rapides Parish Police Jury. He had five sons and two-son-in-laws in the Confederate Army."

After a long and useful life of service as a planter and public official, Gervais Baillio died on June 1, 1889. According to his obituary, he died at the home of his daughter, Emma, in Alexandria. We do not know how long he was there before his death. He was buried in the Rapides Cemetery along with his father and many other relatives. It is said that Gervais Baillio bought one of the first lots in the cemetery. A receipt for this is of record on April 19, 1876 as five shares of stock in Rapides Cemetery Association for $125.00.

The obituary for Gervais Baillio was published in the ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK of Saturday, June 8, 1889:


STATE OF LOUISIANA
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PARISH OF RAPIDES
FIVE DOLLARS
ALEXANDRIA
Receivable in Payment of All Parish Dues

STATE OF LOUISIANA
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TWENTY DOLLARS
TWENTY

"JUDGE GERVAIS BAILLIO"

"The citizens of Rapides Parish were pained to learn of the death of Judge Gervais Baillio, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Baillio, in Alexandria, on Saturday, June 1st, 1889, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

"Judge Baillio was one of the oldest native born residents of this parish. He had hundreds of friends in Central Louisiana, and no man stood higher in the community in which he lived. By his death Rapides parish loses one of its best citizens--a man whose word was as good as his bond, whose utterances were always truthful, whose life should serve as an example of uprightness to the rising generation.

"The grandfather of the subject of these remarks was one of the earliest settlers in Louisiana, a native of France. He belonged to the French Army of Occupation and was stationed at Natchitoches, where he married. Of the children of that issue, was born at the town of Natchitoches, Pierre Baillio. The latter married Miss Marianne Emilie Lacour,** of Pointe Coupee parish, and one of their children was Judge Gervais Baillio, who was born in Rapides parish on June 19th, 1811.

"Gervais Baillio was appointed Judge of Avoyelles parish in 1840, by the Governor of the State at that time, and served in that capacity for eleven years, and resided for that length of time at Cocoville. In 1851 Judge Baillio resigned his position and returned with his family to his plantation on Bayou Robert in Rapides Parish.

"In 1833 he wedded Miss Sarah Rebecca Leonard, who bore him ten children, six sons and four daughters, of whom four sons and three daughters survive him. His devoted wife has been deceased for many years.

"His children are all married, except one son*. The Judge left many grandchildren to mourn his loss.

"Judge Baillio was for eight years President of the Police Jury of his native parish and for many years was a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University, both positions being held with honor to himself and the good of the people he represented.

"He was educated at the University of Cambridge, Mass. (Harvard), but a few months before graduating was called home and did not return to finish the course.

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* This son, William L. Baillio, married in 1896.

** This name should be Magdelaine Emelie Lacour.

"The Hynson property, on Bayou Rapides, near Alexandria, was the birthplace of the Judge, that property having been a concession from the Spanish government to Pierre Baillio, his father, who was a Lieutenant of Dragoons under the Baron de Carondelet.

"With the passing away of the subject of these remarks to another and better world, is lost much of the early history of this country. He was peculiarly gifted with a memory of the events of early days, and the writer remembers in particular his description of travelling when a boy to Hot Springs, Ark., pack mules being used to carry tents, provisions, etc., across the country over an Indian trail. At that early day there were no hotels at Hot Springs, and no people living there, but the curative property of its waters were even at that time known far and near.

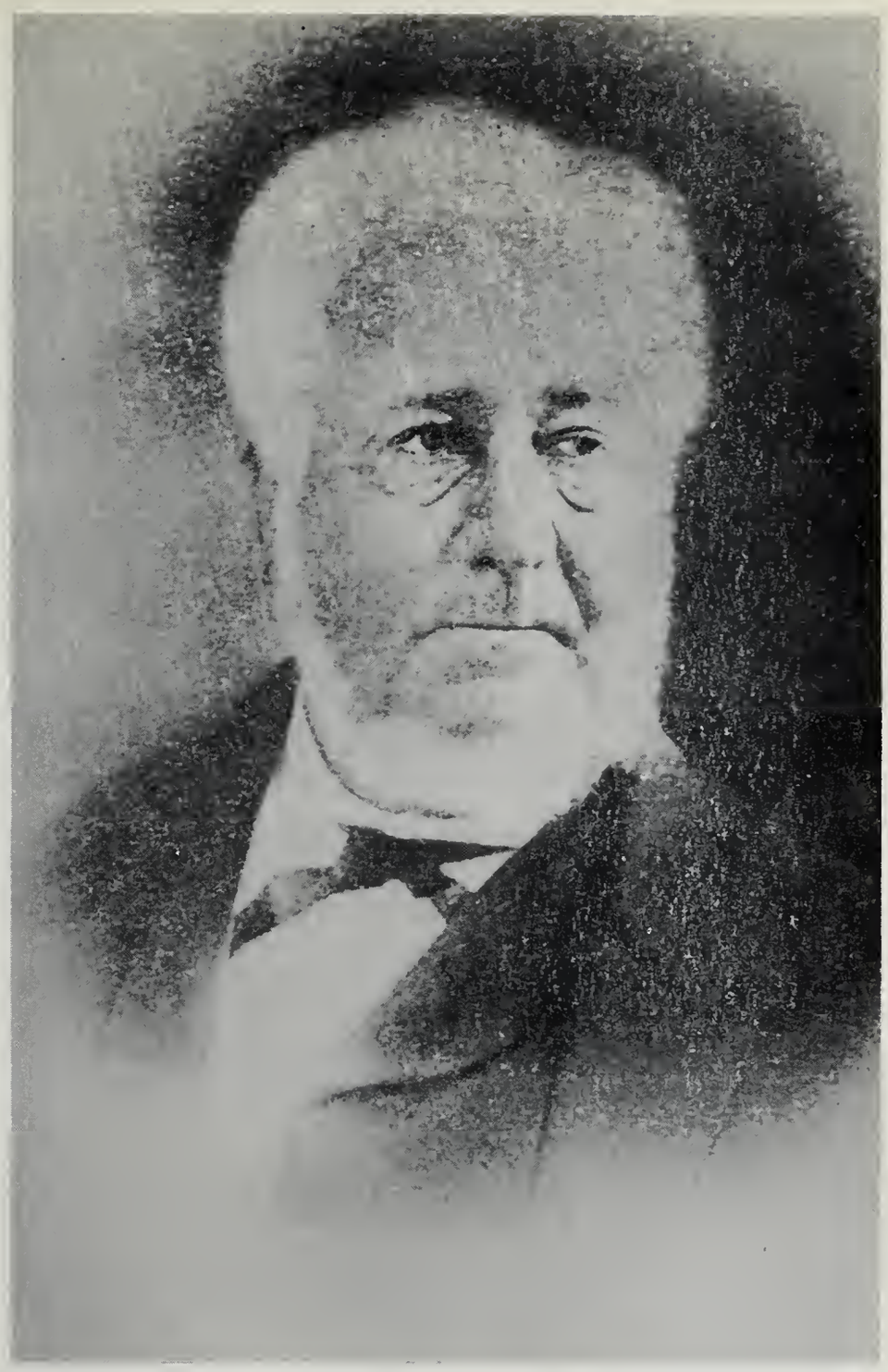
"The friends of the deceased will all be glad to know that his last illness was not attended with suffering. Surrounded by his weeping children and relatives, his spirit passed away so gently that, in the language of the poet it seemed, 'God's finger touched him and he slept.'

"On Sunday, at 4o'clock, the remains of this upright man were taken to St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, where Father Menard officiated in the funeral services. From thence, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends the funeral cortege wended its way to Rapides Cemetery, where, by the side of his fathers, on a beautiful hill overlooking Red River, was put away in a tomb the remains of a man whose memory will ever have a green spot in the hearts of those left behind."

In addition to his own children, Gervais Baillio had in his home several of the small daughters of his brother, Sosthene Auguste, and later the five small girls of his daughter, Emma, and the four daughters of his son, Gervais, Jr.

His own family scattered to various parts of Louisiana and other states, and the younger children saw very little of their older sisters and brothers.

Gervais Baillio, Jr. remained on the plantation for a number of years. Sarah married and moved to Avoyelles Parish. Pierre IV left in 1858-1860 to attend school in Virginia and Ohio, and was seldom at home from then until he died during the Civil War. Amelie Celeste married and had one daughter, but we know little of her except that her father bought her a home in Alexandria. Albert Gallatin Phelps moved to Avoyelles Parish where he married and where he taught school for many years. Sosthene Auguste moved to Virginia some time between 1880 and 1900. Octavia married and moved to Texas. Ferdinand Baldwin also spent his adult life in Texas; Emma Moore, being left a widow early in life, returned to her father's home, where she resided for a number of years. William Leonard was the only one who was still unmarried when his



GERVAIS BAILLIO
Son of Pierre Baillio II and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour,
and husband of Sarah Leonard Baillio

SARAH REBECCA LEONARD
Daughter of William Leonard and Sarah _____, and
wife of Gervais Baillio

father died. He was working in Alexandria at that time.

Judge Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard had the following children:

i.	Gervais Baillio, Jr.	vi.	Sosthene Auguste Baillio
ii.	Sarah Leonard Baillio	vii.	Octavia Baillio
iii.	Pierre Baillio IV	viii.	Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio
iv.	Amelie Celeste Baillio	ix.	Emma Moore Baillio
v.	Albert Gallatin Phelps Baillio	x.	William Leonad Baillio

i. Gervais Baillio, Jr., was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana (on Rosalie Plantation), on October 28, 1833, according to the Bible Records. He died in Alexandria, Louisiana on September 13, 1886. He was educated at Bardstown, Kentucky, and is said to have been quite a literary scholar. He contributed many interesting articles to the press, writing under the name of "Jack Horner". His family is said to have spent many enjoyable hours together reading Shakespeare, Dickens, etc. For many years he managed Rosalie Plantation in Rapides Parish for his father. He served in the Confederate Army in the engineer corps during the Civil War.

An account of his death appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of September 15, 1886, as follows:

> "GERVAIS BAILLIO, JR., who died in Alexandria on the 13th inst., was born in Rapides Parish. He was educated at Bardstown, Ky., and has been a prominent planter in this parish, on Bayou Robert, since the war. His contributions to the local press excited widespread notice and made him a reputation as a writer of force and strength. He leaves four daughters to mourn his loss, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends, who were drawn to him by his genial manners and kindness of heart. It may be said of him that truly a good man has gone."

Mr. Baillio married Elizabeth Morgan of Shepherdsville, Kentucky. The Census of 1870 gave her name as Betty Ann. Her age is listed on the Census of 1870 as twenty-nine years old when the census was taken in June of that year, making her born about 1840 or 1841. The Census of 1880 gives her age as 40 years. She was the daughter of General Daniel Morgan and a cousin of General John H. Morgan, noted Confederate Cavalryman. We do not know when she died, but on July 6, 1883, her father-in-law,

in a letter to Harvard University, referred to his oldest son, his wife and four daughters as living in his home. He stated that this son (Gervais) was managing the plantation at that time.

Her husband's obituary on September 13, 1886, referred to his having four daughters. From this, we may conclude that she died between July 6, 1883 and September 13, 1886.

Five daughters were born to this union: a. Mary Celeste Baillio; b. Estelle Baillio; c. Helen Barker Baillio; d. Elizabeth Morgan Baillio; and e. Annie Morgan Baillio.

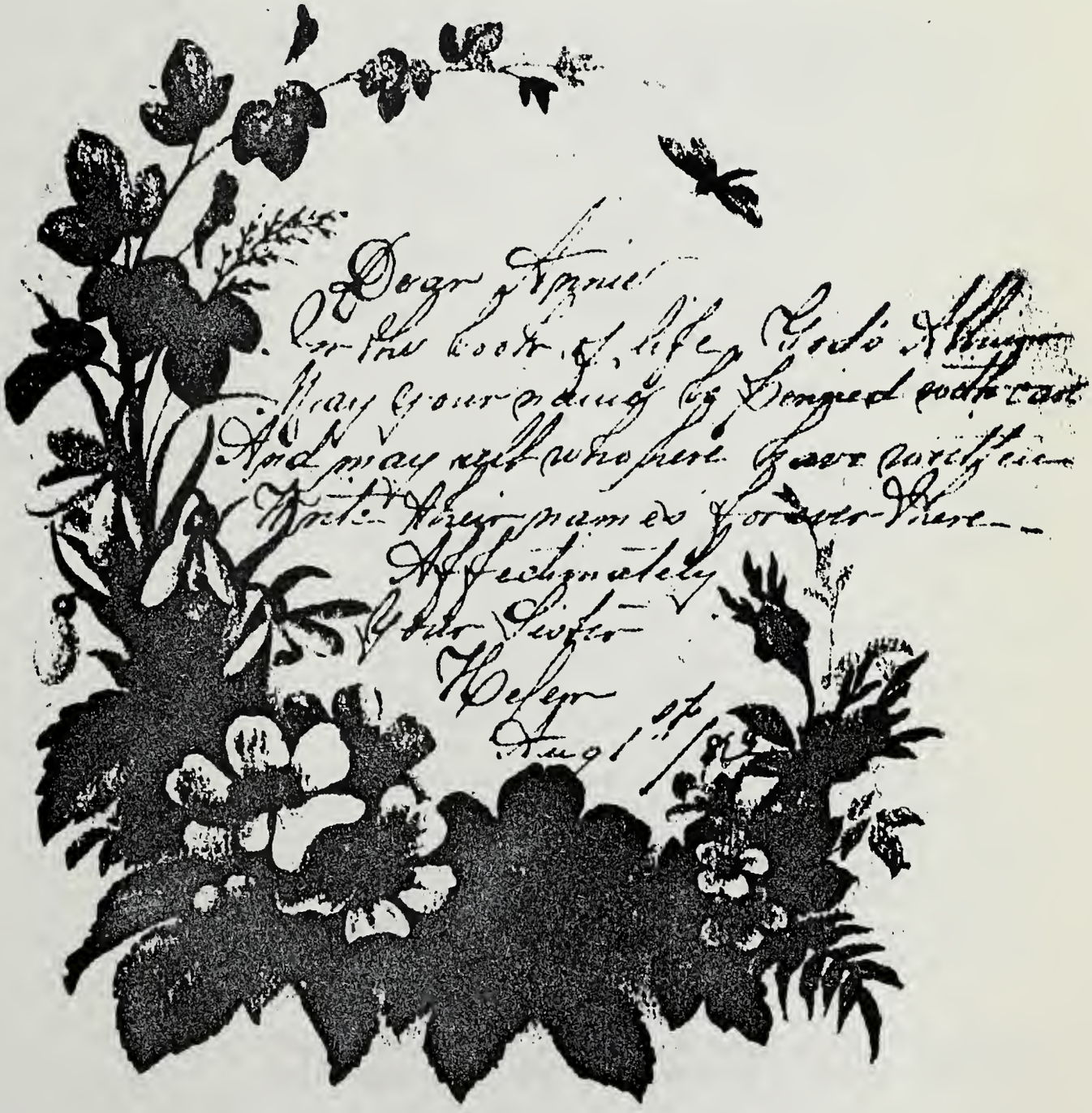
a. Mary Celeste Baillio was born October 22, 1861, and apparently died at an early age as we have no other information about her. Her birth is listed in Gervais Baillio family Bible records. (Twin of Estelle).

b. Estelle Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on October 22, 1861. Her age is listed as nine years in the Census of June 3, 1870. She died November 25, 1945 and is buried in New Orleans. She was married on February 7, 1891 to Robert Alfred Olivier of Orange Grove Plantation, Iberia Parish, Louisiana. The ceremony was performed at St. Peters Church, New Iberia, by the Rev. P. M. Jouan, with witnesses, Aleck Mouton, A. C. Pickett, L.B. Delahoussaye, and Ed Fortier.

Mr. Olivier was born in Iberia Parish on April 9, 1858, the son of Eugene Olivier, a native of St. Mary Parish, and Therese Laura Dalcourt, (or Dalcour), a native of Cuba. Records of St. Peters Church show he was baptized there on September 2, 1858 by the Rev. J. Oustendrick. He died on October 5, 1911 in New Orleans and is buried in New Iberia.

A biographical sketch of Robert A. Olivier says he had a limited education, owing to the fact that there were few schools in the parish within his reach. He attended private school for a short period, but his education was chiefly acquired by association and private study. He began railroading at the age of 16 years and for five years was in the freight department of the Morgan railroad (later known as Southern Pacific). He was subsequently agent for the Wells Fargo Express. At the time of his father's death in 1882, he took charge of the plantation, "Orange Grove". which was situated five miles southeast of New Iberia on the banks of Bayou Teche. The plantation consisted of six hundred acres of land, of which three hundred and fifty acres were cultivated in cane and corn. The plantation was sold in 1888 and was bought by Mr. Olivier, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Abraham. A large six roller mill was built on the place. In 1890, they manufactured over

Signature of HELEN BARKER BAILLIO in Autograph Album of her sister, ANNIE MORGAN BAILLIO



a million pounds of sugar. Mr. Olivier held many positions of importance in the parish in which he lived. From 1898 to 1902, he was assistant appraiser of customs at New Orleans.

Robert Alfred Olivier and Estelle Baillio had three children: a'. Ethel Mary Olivier and b'. Eugene Baillio Olivier (twins); and c'. Robert Alfred Olivier, Jr.

a'. Ethel Mary Olivier was born November 14, 1891. She was baptized with her twin brother at the Olivier home on December 13, 1891. She died 1933. On , she married Alexander Parmelee, of New Orleans. He was born and died . They had one son, a". Calvin Parmelee of New Orleans.

a". Calvin Parmelee was born On he married born and has two children: a".

b'. Eugene Baillio Olivier, born November 14, 1891, died in infancy. He was the twin brother of Ethel Mary Olivier.

c'. Robert Alfred Olivier, Jr. was born May 14, 1893, and died in 1946. He married from Jackson, Mississippi, and they had one son, a". Robert Alfred Olivier III, born

c. Helen Barker Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on February 2, 1864. She died September 12, 1952. She was married on October 1, 1888, to Alexander Mouton, born May 15, 1853 and died February 20, 1938. He was the son of Jean Sosthene Mouton and Charlotte Odeide Mouton, and the oldest grandson and namesake of the first Democratic Governor of Louisiana, Governor Alexander Mouton.*

Alexander Mouton, husband of Helen Barker Baillio was prominent and nationally known as a chemical engineer

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* Governor Alexander Mouton was born on Bayou Carencro on Nov. 19, 1804. He was not only governor (1843-1846) but also a member of the state legislature, U.S. Senator, delegate to two national Democratic conventions, and president of the State Convention that passed the La. Ordinance of Secession. He married a granddaughter of Gov. Jacques Dupré of Louisiana. His daughter, Charlotte Odeide Mouton, married Jean Sosthene Mouton.

of ability. Among his achievements were the rebuilding of the United States Mint at New Orleans; building the Mexican Mint in 1882, superintendent of waterworks for the entire Republic of Mexico, Chief engineer at the New Orleans Mint, constructing and operating his own new process syrup mill in Lafayette, supervising the construction of a sugar factory in Ecuador, and other outstanding engineering achievements.

Two daughters were born to Alexander Mouton and Helen Barker Baillio: a'. Lucille Meredith Mouton; and b'. Helen Muriel Mouton.

a'. Lucille Meredith Mouton was born September 20, 1889. She was married on December 22, 1914 to Dr. Harry Lewis Griffin, a native of Clarksburg, West Virginia, where he was born October 11, 1883. Dr. Griffin, for a number of years, was Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, at Southwestern Louisiana College. Dr. and Mrs. Griffin reside in Lafayette and have no children.

b'. Helen Muriel Mouton was born October 13, 1893. She was married first on May 30, 1918, to Captain Charles Wesley Ogden, U.S.A., of San Antonio, Texas, and second on April 29, 1935, to Herbert Stanford Landell of Philadelphia, who died April , 1947. There are no children by either marriage.

d. Elizabeth Morgan Baillio (called Lillian on her marriage announcement and referred to as "Aunt Lil" by her family) was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on November 24, 1865. The Census of 1870 (on June 3, 1870) lists her age as five years. She was married on April 29, 1889, to Alfred Chambers Pickett, born in Washington, Louisiana, in March, 1860, and died November 15, 1917. The following notice of this marriage is to be found in the Alexandria TOWN TALK of Saturday, May 4, 1889:

> "Married: At Waco, Texas, on Monday, April 29, 1889, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, Miss Lillian Baillio and Mr. Alfred Chambers Pickett of New Iberia, La. The bride is a daughter of the late Gervais Baillio, Jr. and Elizabeth Morgan, formerly of Rapides Parish."

Three children were born of this marriage: a'. Adeline Elizabeth Pickett; b'. Alfred Chambers Pickett, Jr; and c'. Charles Morgan Pickett.

a'. Adeline Elizabeth Pickett was born in New Iberia, Louisiana, on September 12, 1890. She was married June 5, 1916, to Wilton Ellwood Bland, [illegible] born [illegible]. They reside in New Orleans, and have two children: a". Carroll Elizabeth Bland; and b". Wilton Ellwood Bland, II.

a". Carroll Elizabeth Bland was born in New Orleans on [illegible] and is now married to Sawyer Hayward Vincent, born [illegible]. They have three children: a"'. Sawyer Hayward Vincent, Jr., born March 3, 1944; and b"'. Elizabeth Morgan Vincent; and c"'. Charles Bland Vincent (twins), born November 1, 1947.

b". Wilton Ellwood Bland, II, was born in New Orleans on December 20, 1921. He married Henrietta Vallon and has three children: a"'. Wilton Ellwood Bland, III; b"'. [illegible] and c"'.

b'. Alfred Chambers Pickett, Jr. was born January 24, 1892. On July 16, 1921, he married Irene Dooley, born January 28, 1889. They reside in Baton Rouge. Two children were born of this union: a". Alfred Chambers Pickett III; and b". Irene Pickett.

a". Alfred Chambers Pickett III was born June 7, 1923. On June 1, 1948, he married Malvina Becnel, daughter of Edgar Lacour Becnel and May Major. She was born September 24, 1926. To this union were born: a"'. Alfred Chambers Pickett IV, born May 20, 1949; b"'. Michael Becnel Pickett, born November 23, 1952; c"'. Christopher Dooley Pickett, born September 30, 1958.

b". Irene Pickett was born August 25, 1925. On March 24, 1948, she married Hugh Chamberlain Blair, born March 26, 1923. To this union were born: a"'. Hugh Chamberlain Blair, Jr., born January 12, 1952; and b"'. Susan Blair, born June 9, 1954. They reside in New Orleans.

c'. Charles Morgan Pickett was born in New Iberia June 23, 1893 and died April 9, 1941. He never married.

e. Annie Morgan Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, December

14, 1867; and died in Waco, Texas on January 25, 1936. (The Census of June 3, 1870 gives her age as two years). In conflict with this are the records of the Catholic Church in Waco and the death certificate in the records of the Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics. Both state that she was born December 14, 1870, six months after the census listed her as being two years old.

On December 29, 1886, she married Joseph Eugene Johnson, who was born near Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on March 10, 1862, and died at his home in Waco, Texas, on August 13, 1941. He was the son of Joseph Dawson Johnson and Eliza Jane Robert.

In the Alexandria TOWN TALK of December 30, 1886, we find the following notice of their marriage:

> "Married: At the family residence in Alexandria, on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1886, Mr. J.E. Johnson to Miss Annie M. Baillio, daughter of the late Gervais Baillio, Jr."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had three children: a'. Gladys Gervaise Johnson; b'. Charles Eugene Johnson; and c'. Joseph Edwin Johnson.

a'. Gladys Gervaise Johnson was born February 17, 1889, and died August 5, 1943. On October 14, 1909, she married Andrew Joseph Turcotte, who was born August 6, 1885, and died August 18, 1942. To them were born three children: a". Stella Marie Turcotte; b". Gladys Ann Turcotte; and c". Andrew Joseph Turcotte, Jr.

a". Stella Marie Turcotte died at an early age.

b". Gladys Ann Turcotte was born February 18, 1918 and died March 19, 1924.

c". Andrew Joseph Turcotte, Jr. was born October 10, 1920, and resides at Kingsville, Texas. On June 4, 1940, he married Rowena Denease Nix, born February 16, 1922, the daughter of Roy Lee Nix* and Clotee Marie Walker.*

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* Roy Lee Nix was born May 23, 1899, and Clotee Marie Walker was born September 20, 1903.

Signature of GERVAIS BAILLIO, JR. in the Autograph Album of his daughter, ANNIE MORGAN BAILLIO

Thy father's heart, is a frame
Annie, from which your image
can never be torn.

G Baillio Jr

Alexandria

Sept 2d 1885.

To live in hearts we leave behind
is not to die

Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte have two children: a"'. Ruanne Turcotte, born December 22, 1941; and b"'. Roy Carlton Turcotte, born September 5, 1945.

b'. Charles Eugene Johnson was born April 15, 1891. On April 9, 1938, he married Carrie Belle Witt, born . They have no children.

c'. Joseph Edwin Johnson was born September 27, 1895, and died March 21, 1954. He was married on to Fern Fuller, born . They had no children.

ii. Sarah Leonard Baillio was born in Rapides Parish, on November 30, 1836 and died December 14, 1896. She is buried in the Moreauville Cemetery. Early in 1852, she married Ferdinand Baldwin Coco, born October 22, 1822, and died June 5, 1894. He is buried in the Moreauville Cemetery. He was the son of Dominique (Baldonide) Coco, Jr., and Zoe Zuneau, his first wife. Ferdinand Baldwin Coco was educated in the schools of Avoyelles Parish and at St. Charles College in St. Landry Parish. He was a planter and also filled various important public positions. He was the first recorder of the parish, then assessor. Later he was a member of the state legislature.

To this union of Sarah Leonard Baillio and Ferdinand Baldwin Coco were born: a. Zoe Coco; b. Rebecca Elizabeth Coco; and c. Ernest Baldwin Coco.

a. Zoe Coco was born February 17, 1853, according to Baillio family Bible records. She died in infancy.

b. Rebecca Elizabeth Coco was born in Avoyelles Parish, December 21, 1854, and died December 15, 1930. She was twice married, first to Gerand J. Gaspard, and second to Louis Sheldon Coco.

On June 15, 1875, she was married to Gerand J. Gaspard, born 1843, and died June 5, 1882. To this union were born three children: a'. Corinne Emily Gaspard; b'. Joseph Baldwin Gaspard; and c'. Irene Beatrice Gaspard.

a'. Corinne Emily Gaspard was born March 4, 1877. She is still living in 1960.

b'. Joseph Baldwin Gaspard, called "Tee Feast" was born December 15, 1879. He died March 3, 1926. He was twice married, first to Irma Hilton, and second to Lelia Smedley.

In 1907, Joseph Baldwin Gaspard married Irma Hilton,

born_____. To this union was born one son, a". Gordon Earl Gaspard, born February 8, 1908. His name was later legally changed by Act of Legislature to Gordon Hilton.

In 1916, Joseph Baldwin Gaspard married his second wife, Lelia Smedley, born _____, died 1923. She was the widow of a Mr. Cashman. To this union were born: b". Joseph Baldwin Gaspard, Jr. and c". _____ Gaspard (twins); and d". James Gerard Gaspard.

b". Joseph Baldwin Gaspard, Jr. was born January 23, 1918. He was married on August 25, 1940, to Janet Johns, born January 24, 1920. They have two children: a"'. Sharon Anne Gaspard, born March 22, 1942; and b"'. Barbara Dianne Gaspard, called Bobbye, born January 9, 1943.

c". _____ Gaspard, twin brother of Joseph Baldwin Gaspard, Jr., was born January 23, 1918, and died at birth.

d". James Gerard Gaspard was born May 9, 1921. He was originally named Gerand Smedley Gaspard, but was later christened James Gerard. He is better known as "Skid". He was first married in June, 1950 to Doris Friend. To this union was born a son: a"'. Gordon Earl Gaspard, born September 27, 1951.

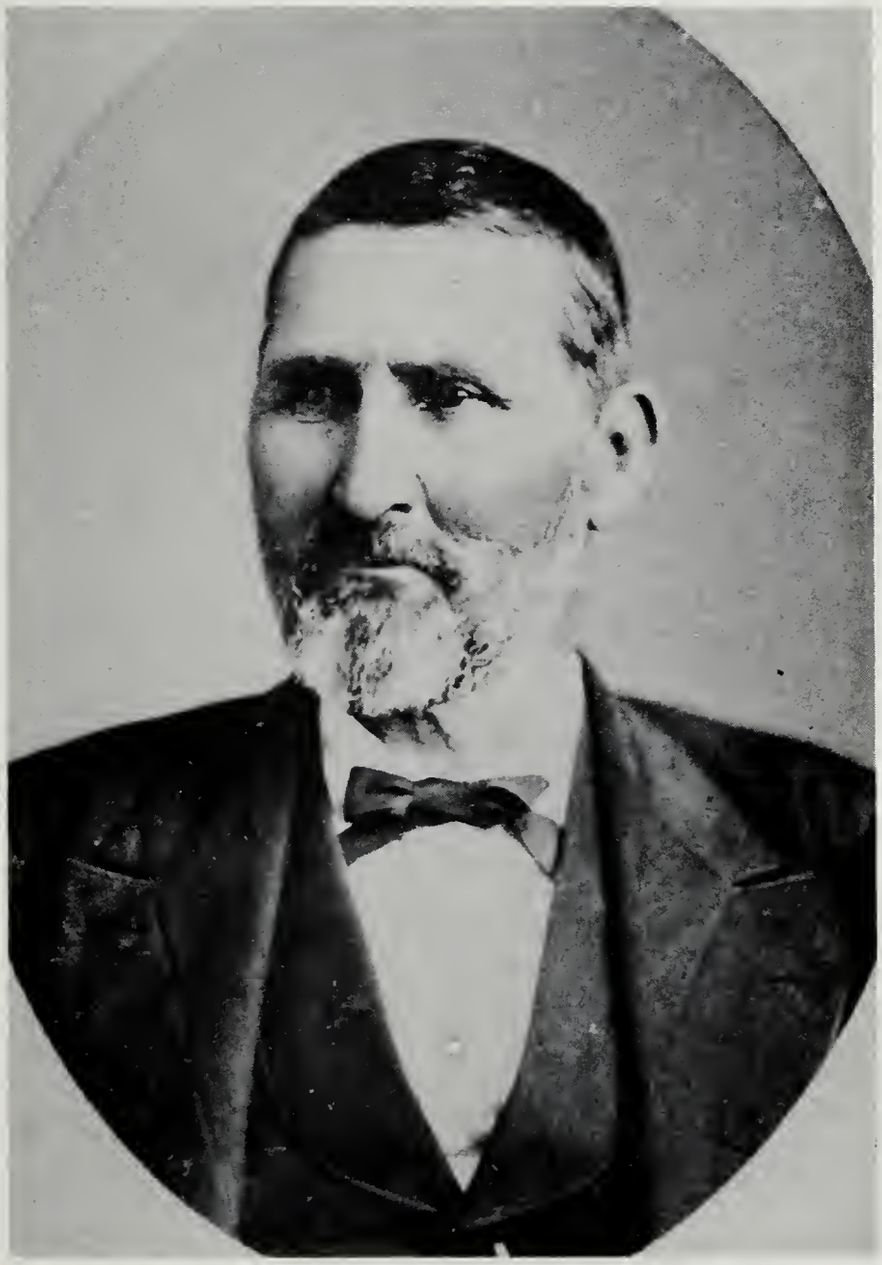
James Gerard Gaspard was married on September 9, 1957 to Rena Marie Ardoin.

c'. Irene Beatrice Gaspard was born September 27, 1881. She is still living in June, 1960.

Rebecca Elizabeth Coco married her second husband, Louis Sheldon Coco (her second cousin) on December 23, 1884. He was born February 28, 1851, and died January 21, 1937. To this union were born six children: d'. Marie Aimee Coco; e'. Louis Sheldon Coco, Jr.; f'. Robert Emanuel Coco; g'. Ernest Maurice Coco; h'. Paul Sheldon Coco; and i'. Estelle Bernadette Coco.

d'. Marie Aimee Coco was born October 29, 1885. On December 18, 1907, she was married to Jules Forrest Chatelain, born January 7, 1883, and died October 7, 1941. They had three children: a". Bernadette Marie Chatelain, born May 13, 1911; b". Heloise Aimee Chatelain, born July 28, 1913; and c". Denise Genevieve Chatelain, born November 16, 1915. None of them ever married.

SARAH LEONARD BAILLIO
Daughter of Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard,
and wife of Ferdinand Baldwin Coco



FERDINAND BALDWIN COCO
Son of Dominique (Baldonide) Coco, Jr. and Zoe Zuneau,
and husband of Sarah Leonard Baillio

e'. Louis Sheldon Coco, Jr. was born April 15, 1887. He died July 30, 1887, age 3 months, 15 days.

f'. Robert Emanuel Coco, called "Nell", was born July 7, 1888. On January 28, 1930, he married Cecilia Bordelon, born November 8, 1895. To this union were born: a". Robert Emanuel Coco, Jr.; b". Richard Louis Coco; c". Leon Maurice Coco; d". Donald Martin Coco; e". Francis Bernard Coco.

a". Robert Emanuel Coco, Jr., was born October 22, 1930. On November 20, 1949, he married Laura Mae Farbe, born August 13, 1932. They have three children: a"'. Helen Marie Coco, born June 19, 1951; b"'. Clarence Jude Coco , born January 20, 1953; and c"'. Andrew Paul Coco, born February 13, 1954.

b". Richard Louis Coco was born January 18, 1932. On June 21, 1958, he married Bernadine Ann Bordelon, born November 8, 1940. They have two children: a"'. Keith Louis Coco, born January 9, 1959; and b"'. Cynthia Ann Coco, born March 1, 1960.

c". Leon Maurice Coco was born January 26, 1934. On December 20, 1958, he married Julia Ann Kimble, born February 25, 1940. They have one child: a"'. Carmen Lynn Coco, born August 18, 1959.

d". Donald Martin Coco was born October 4, 1935; on January 31, 1955, he married Elise Ann Gremillion of Moreauville, Louisiana. She was born June 1, 1937. They have three children: a"'. Janice Elizabeth Coco, born September 13, 1955; and b"'. Jeffrey Wayne Coco, and c"'. Gregory Anthony Coco (twins), born October 24, 1959.

e". Francis Bernard Coco was born June 9, 1937. He was not married as of June, 1960.

g'. Ernest Maurice Coco was born August 8, 1890. He is called "Nonc John". He never married.

h'. Paul Sheldon Coco was born May 5, 1892, and died December 16, 1897.

i'. Estelle Bernadette Coco, was born April 6, 1894, and died February 24, 1931. On November 23, 1915, she was married to Lennie S. Coco, born August 11, 1888, and died August 29, 1954. The "S" in this

name is an initial only, added by Lennie Coco, later in life, as he was baptized just Lennie Coco. To this union were born seven children: a".Leonard Paul Coco; b".Rebecca Mary Coco; c". Ruth Estelle Coco; d".Doris Lucille Coco; e". Margaret Louise Coco; f".Johanna Agnes Coco; g". Marian Estelle Coco.

a". Leonard Paul Coco was born August 27, 1916. On December 2 , 1939, he married Myrtle Lou Durio, born April 28, 1917 . There are two children: a"'.Madeline Coco, born February 13, 1943; b"'.Paul Coco, born November 5, 1947.

b". Rebecca Mary Coco was born April 21,1918. On May 15, 1942, she married Jack Donham, born October 16, 1909. To this union were born: a"'.Charles Donham, born December 23, 1944; and b"'.Thomas Donham, born September 30, 1946.

c". Ruth Estelle Coco was born March 28, 1920. On October 9, 1937, she married Newton Maillett, born June 19, 1911. They have two children: a"'. Lorraine Maillett, born December 6, 1939; and b"'.Eugene Doyle Maillett, born October 31, 1944.

d". Doris Lucille Coco was born May 10, 1923. On October 9, 1942, she married Catalda Feduccia, born January 14, 1914. They have five children: a"'. Craig Jude Feduccia, born May 9, 1943; b"'.Michael Joseph Feduccia, born August 27, 1946; c"'.Beverly Ann Feduccia, born January 11, 1948; d"'. David Lennie Feduccia, born September 17, 1951; e"'. Cathy Marie Feduccia, born October 25, 1959.

e". Margaret Louise Coco was born September 25, 1925. On September 10, 1949, she married Bennett Bergeron, born September 27, 1919. To this union were born: a"'.Steve Paul Bergeron, born September 25, 1950; b"'.Carolyn Louise Bergeron, born January 8, 1953; and c"'.James Andre Bergeron, born June 27, 1957.

f". Johanna Agnes Coco was born July 11, 1929. On February 8, 1947, she was married to Hugh Philip Bordelon, born April 4, 1927. To this union were born: a"'. Hugh Philip Bordelon, Jr., born July 18, 1948; b"'.Nealon Ernest Bordelon, born September 3, 1949;

LOUIS SHELDON COCO
Husband of Rebecca Elizabeth Coco

c"'. Wanda Sue Bordelon, born January 13, 1952; d"'. Jennifer Ann Bordelon, born September 25, 1954; e"'. Nancy Lynn Bordelon, born August 29, 1955; f"'. Jody Peter Bordelon, born September 2, 1957; g"'. Mary Denis Bordelon, born January 2, 1959; and h"'. Julianna Celeste Bordelon, born January 19, 1960.

g". Marian Estelle Coco was born February 23, 1931. On June 26, 1954, she married Hans Marc Prevost, born September 16, 1931. They have one child: a"'. Melinda Marie Prevost, born April 8, 1955.

c. Ernest Baldwin Coco, called "Bud" was born December 20, 1856, and died May 12, 1904. He was educated at Spring Hill College near Mobile, Alabama. He was a merchant at Cottonport. He was said to have been liberal minded and public spirited, and won success and honor. He was married on December 10, 1879 to Angela Rabalais, who was born 1858, and died June 18, 1901. She was the daughter of John V. Rabalais and Eugenie Gauthier. She is buried at Moreauville. They had eight children: a'. John Leonard Coco; b'. Zoe Eugenie Coco; c'. Corinne Cecile Coco; d'. Ernest Pearce Coco; e'. Sidney Adolph Coco; f'. Ernest Baldwin Coco. Jr.; g'. Kennison Coco; and h'. Marie Lessai (Lessie) Rose Coco.

a'. John Leonard Coco, called "Te Boy" was born October 17, 1880, and died March 7, 1934. On August 11, 1904, he was married to Mattie Laura McDearmont, born August 11, 1884. To this union were born: a". Ernest Joseph Coco; b". John Leonard Coco, Jr.; c". Willis Berchmans Coco; d". James Reginald Coco; e". Margaret Coco; f". Mildred Marie Coco; and g". John McDearmont Coco.

a". Ernest Joseph Coco was born November 4, 1905. He was married three times: first, to Ruth Suber; second, to Gladys Pearce; and third, to Effie Lou Spears Lindsey.

On December 8, 1928, he married Ruth Suber, born January 23, 1907 and died October 4, 1937. To this union were born: a"'. Barbara Jean Coco; b"'. Ernest Joseph Coco, Jr.; and c"'. Shirley Marie Coco.

a"'. Barbara Jean Coco was born October 21, 1929. On February 20, 1946, she was married to Claude King, born February 5, 1923. To this union were

born: a"". Duane King, born January 17, 1948; b"". Bradley King, born July 26, 1951; c"". Jay King, born February 18, 1954; and d"". Michael King, born July 4, 1959, and died at birth.

b"'. Ernest Joseph Coco, Jr. was born August 12, 1931, and died at birth.

c"'. Shirley Marie Coco was born October 1, 1937. On December 23, 1954, she married Willie Eugene Brown, born February 14, 1935. To this union were born: a"". Willie Eugene Brown, Jr., born January 20, 1956; and b"". Joseph K. Brown, born May 23, 1957; and c"". Christopher W. Brown, born June 8, 1959.

On_____, Ernest Joseph Coco married his second wife, Gladys Pearce, born _____ and died_____ _____. No children were born to this union.

On_____, he married his third wife, Effie Lou Spears Lindsey, born _____. There were no children of this union.

b". John Leonard Coco, Jr. was born October 8, 1907, and died February 16, 1908.

c". Willis Berchmans Coco was born August 18, 1909. On November 23, 1930, he married Imogene Suber, born December 25, 1909. To this union were born: a"'. Willis Berchmans Coco, Jr; b"'. Carolyn Coco; and c"'. Ronald Gene Coco.

a"'. Willis Berchmans Coco, Jr. was born August 25, 1931.

b"'. Carolyn Coco was born March 5, 1936 and died the same day.

c"'. Ronald Gene Coco was born April 28, 1937. On December 19, 1959, he married Rose Marie Brossette, born May 28, 1940.

d". James Reginald Coco was born June 17, 1912, and died February 17, 1955. On June 27, 1937,

ERNEST BALDWIN "BUD" COCO
Son of Ferdinand Baldwin Coco and Sarah Leonard Baillio, and husband of Angela Rabelais

he married Eugenie Irma Couvillion, born July 1, 1914. They have three children: a"'. James Reginald Coco, Jr.; b"'. Pauline Jane Coco; and c"'. John Henry Coco.

a"'. James Reginald Coco, Jr. was born November 18, 1939.

b"'. Pauline Jane Coco was born March 31, 1941. On January 2, 1960, she was married to Harrel Jeansonne, born October 16, 1937.

c"'. John Henry Coco was born May 2, 1944.

e". Margaret Coco was born March 19, 1915. On June 25, 1939, she was married to Henry Freese Kurtz, born September 22, 1913. To this union were born: a"'. Leonard Lee Kurtz, born June 24, 1940; b"'. Douglas Baldwin Kurtz, born June 25, 1942, and died April 1, 1949; c"'. Robert Edward Kurtz, born April 7, 1952; and d"'. Mary Melinda Kurtz, born December 9, 1953.

f". Mildred Marie Coco was born August 17, 1919. On August 21, 1945, she married George Leonard DeLude, born October 24, 1914. To this union were born: a"'. Marlene Lynn DeLude, born July 9, 1947; b"'. Carol Jean DeLude, born January 13, 1952; and c"'. James Leonard DeLude, born January 16, 1960.

g". John McDearmont Coco was born July 9, 1922 and died August 10, 1925.

b'. Zoe Eugenie Coco was born June 26, 1882, and died November 16, 1939. On April 27, 1910, she married Cleophas Lestan Gauthier of Moreauville, born October 10, 1884. They had: a". Mattie Mae Gauthier; b". Cleophas Luke Gauthier; c". Elliott Ernest Gauthier; d". Gerard Gaston Gauthier; e". Leonard Lestan Gauthier; and f". Sims Stephens Gauthier.

a". Mattie Mae Gauthier was born May 11, 1911. On August 17, 1941, she married Samuel Marion O'Rear*, born August 9, 1909. They

* Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear live on the farm originally owned by Ferdinand Baldwin Coco and Sarah L. Baillio Coco. In 1950, the old home was replaced by a new one. In wrecking the old home, they found old newspapers and writings in French left by the carpenters at the time of construction.

have no children.

b". Cleophas Luke Gauthier was born May 31, 1912. On May 31, 1933, he married Narcille Coco, born July 27, 1908. They have: a"'. Carol Christina Gauthier; and b"'. Joan Marie Gauthier (an adopted daughter).

a"'. Carol Christina Gauthier was born October 12, 1935. On September 1, 1958, she married Donald Durand, born _____. They have one child: a"". Alicia Durand, born September 9, 1959.

b"'. Joan Marie Gauthier (an adopted daughter) was born June 24, 1944.

c". Elliott Ernest Gauthier was born January 7, 1914. On June 27, 1937, he married Rita Tassin, born September 14, 1913. They have two children: a"'. Esla Elliott Gauthier; and b"'. Michael Mark Gauthier.

a"'. Esla Elliott Gauthier was born March 27, 1938. On March 30, 1957, she married John Louis Zeno, born _____ _____. They have one son: a"". Zane Mark Zeno, born March 4, 1958.

b"'. Michael Mark Gauthier was born June 5, 1939.

d". Gerard Gaston Gauthier was born August 31, 1915. He is unmarried.

e". Leonard Lestan Gauthier was born March 1, 1917. On October 27, 1942, he married Irma Arceneaux, born December 27, 1918. They have four children: a"'. Margaret Aline Gauthier, born February 18, 1944; b"'. Leonard Lestan Gauthier, Jr., born November 2, 1948; c"'. Marion Cleophas Gauthier, born July 19, 1950; d"'. Daniel Martin Gauthier, born November 18, 1954.

f". Sims Stephens Gauthier was born June 15, 1919. On October 24, 1943, he married Verdye Mae Chaze of Marksville, born August 14, 1920. They have: a"'. Glenda Gayle Gauthier, born July 28, 1943; b"'. Debra Dean Gauthier, born May 21, 1952; and c"' Rhonda Ruth Gauthier, born February 22, 1955.

ANGELA RABELAIS
Daughter of John V. Rabelais and Eugenia Gauthier, and wife of Ernest Baldwin "Bud" Coco

c'. Corinne Cecile Coco was born August 3, 1884, and died February 12, 1924. On December 10, 1910, she was married to Henry Pete Gauthier, born January 19, 1880, and died September 21, 1937. He was the son of Theophile Gauthier* and Agnes Gaspard*. They had five children: a". Henry Pete Gauthier, Jr.; b". James Maunsell Gauthier; c". Cecelia Agnes Gauthier; d". Conrad C. Gauthier; and e". Lurline Rita Gauthier.

a". Henry Pete Gauthier, Jr. was born November 23, 1911. On March 6, 1943, he married Ordine C. Aymond, born August 16, 1921.

b". James Maunsell Gauthier was born August 21, 1913. On June 6, 1946, he married Montez Joffrion, born September 26, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Joffrion.** They have three children: a"'. Linda Marie Gauthier, born September 24, 1949; b"'. Susan Kay Gauthier, born November 1, 1951; and c"'. Byron James Gauthier, born November 24, 1952.

c". Cecelia Agnes Gauthier was born June 4, 1917. On November 23, 1941, she was married to Alvin Peter Armand, born February 20, 1915. To this union were born: a"'. Juliette Cecelia Armand, born November 23, 1946; b"'. Alvin Peter Armand, Jr., born October 7, 1948; c"'. Marilyn Theresa Armand, born March 3, 1951.

d". Conrad C. Gauthier was born February 8, 1919. On August 21, 1943, he married Lucie G. Gauthier, born March 7, 1920. To this union were born: a"'. Mary Frances Gauthier, born August 17, 1946; b"'. Jeannette Marie Gauthier, born January 27, 1948; c"'. Charlotte Anne Gauthier, born January 7, 1952; d"'. Lucie Margaret Gauthier, born March 8, 1954; e"'. Corinne Cecelia Gauthier, born August 9, 1955.

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* Theophile Gauthier was the son of Eugene Gauthier and Adeline Moreau. Agnes Gaspard was the daughter of J. B. Gaspard and Marie Ann Normand.

** Albert Baillio opened his first school on the property now owned by the estate of Byron R. Joffrion. The school was on the site now occupied by Percy Celestin. He taught Henry and Corinne Gauthier and Byron R. Joffrion and his sisters.

e". Lurline Rita Gauthier was born January 6, 1924. On June 21, 1952, she married Lynn Francis Chatelain, born October 18, 1917. They have three children: a"'. Kenneth Paul Chatelain, born October 22, 1953; b"'. Conrad James Chatelain, born December 2, 1956; and c"'. Juanita Claire Chatelain, born November 26, 1958.

d'. Ernest Pearce Coco, called Pearce, was born November 3, 1886, and died December 1, 1953. On October 18, 1910, he married Juliette Willis, born October 9, 1889. They had four children: a". Valeita Coco; b". Lurline Coco; c". Craig William Coco; and d". June Marie Coco.

a". Valeita Coco was born September 23, 1914, and died April 17, 1918.

b". Lurline Coco was born September 2, 1917, and died April 17, 1918.

(Valeita and Lurline were killed in a cyclone on April 17, 1918.)

c". Craig William Coco was born August 4, 1919. On January 27, 1945, he married Merle Festervand, born August 12, 1920. They have four children: a"'. Jimmy Craig Coco, born September 20, 1946; b"'. Kathy Jean Coco, born July 26, 1948; c"'. Robert Michael Coco, born June 17, 1949; d"'. William Glen Coco, born July 4, 1951.

d". June Marie Coco was born June 12, 1924. On November 5, 1950, she married Paul Bernard DeLude, born July 21, 1917. They have three children: a"'. John Stephan DeLude, born September 8, 1951; b"'. Susan June DeLude, born December 17, 1952; and c"'. David Allan DeLude, born September 14, 1955.

e'. Sidney Adolph Coco was born December 3, 1888, and died March 1, 1955. On January 15, 1917, he married Alice Stephenson, born September 10, 1888. They had one daughter, a". Dixie Jean Coco.

a". Dixie Jean Coco was born February 2, 1925. On ., she married Max Milton Lester, born December 16, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Diana Elizabeth Lester, born May 29, 1956; and b"'. Davis Sidney Lester, born January 7, 1958.

f'. Ernest Baldwin Coco, Jr. (Bim) was born May 13, 1891 and died March 21, 1947. On June 1913, he married Carmen Marie Ducote, born September 29, 1893, and died July 5, 1957. To this union were born: a". Yvonne Marie Coco; b". Lessie Genevieve Coco; and c". Sylvia Elizabeth Coco.

a". Yvonne Marie Coco was born August 13, 1915. On May 28, 1945, she married Marvin Arnold Faller, born June 26, 1913. They reside in Ponchatoula. Their children are: a"'. Carolyn Ann Faller (step daughter), born August 28, 1942; b"'. William Norman Faller, (adopted), born December 5, 1943; c"'. Marvin Arnold Faller, Jr., born February 21, 1947, and died October 5, 1954; and d"'. Gaye Marie Faller, born December 22, 1948.

b". Lessie Genevieve Coco was born September 16, 1917. On December 5, 1942, she married Uriel John Davis, born March 14, 1916. They have one adopted son: a"'. John Ernest Davis, born February 10, 1954.

c". Sylvia Elizabeth Coco was born August 6, 1922. On November 25, 1945, she married Clayton Clements Casbergue, born January 10, 1919. They have two children: a"'. Cynthia Ann Casbergue, born February 21, 1948; and b"'. Clayton Clements Casbergue, II, born March 14, 1953.

g'. Kennison Coco was born and died He never married.

h'. Marie Lessai (Lessie) Coco was born June 1, 1896. She was baptized at the Moreauville Catholic Church. She died August, 1916. She never married.

iii. Pierre Baillio IV was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, December 16, 1838. In 1859 and 1860, he attended a trade school, or a form of apprenticeship as a machinist, in Warrenton, Virginia, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Letters from Pierre Baillio IV to his parents during the period of his studies, or apprenticeship, in Cincinnati and Warrenton, reflect his attitude toward life as it changed rapidly from the heights to the depths.

"Cincinnati, June 5, 1859

". . . . I am in a situation in which the wildest dreams of my early days, the vision which once so gaily danced before my eyes. If my ambition teaches me to read in each click of the hammer, in the rattling of machines, prophetic tales of long cherished hopes realized. . . I am happy. Happy in knowing I am making of myself a useful member of society and in knowing I am sowing my wild oats in a respectable manner. I am forming a rock on which the storms of adversity may lash in vain.. . . a treasure of which disease alone can rid me.

"In this, I am sending Min a new song, which is now creating a furor, entitled 'Parthania to Ingomar'. I hope she will like it.

"Albert (a younger brother) is improving considerably, at least I judge from the letters I received from him not long since. In trying to be sublime in his letters he does not come so near the ridiculous as when at St. Vincents. The sage instruction of the Jesuits has done more for him than all the faculty of St. Vincents could have done in double the time.

"I am now, thank God, enjoying better health than at any time since coming to Ohio."

"Cincinnati, March 18, 1860

"I have left the employ of Mr. Dunlap and now work for the Nils Works....The reason is that I was as good a lathe hand as Dunlap has in his employ, and by remaining on the machine until I could get nice work, chiping, filling, and fitting up strap work and the different parts of a steam engine, was a useless expenditure of time---etc. The Nils Shop has given me the work I desire...."

"Warrenton, Virginia, July 13, 1860

"Return my thanks to Mr. Chambers for his invitation which I would not have accepted if at home. Parties and places of amusement suit me not; the saddest days of my life are when mingling in the gayest scenes of pleasure. Why this

Recent view of ROSALIE PLANTATION, home of Gervais Baillio

is so is something incomprehensible to me , but at times a spirit of sadness unaccountably steals over my heart, mantling it in a shroud of melancholy which nothing can drive away. Nothing suits me half so well as the hum of machinery and the busy hammer's clink.

"I leave for Cincinnati on Monday to remain there two years if I live that long, which looks to me doubtful at present. I am tired of life anyhow and the sooner it comes the better. I am trying to prepare for it. Mine has been a life of disappointments. The past has in its keeping no happy memoirs and the future no hope for me."

"Warrenton, Va., July 14, 1860

"I am not so enamoured of Ohio as you seem to think. Twenty-one months of bad health among its not too warmhearted inhabitants has given me quite a distaste for life there... I am returning because I could learn more in the shops of Cincinnati in six months than I could in Richmond in thrice that time.....Though money may never be an objection in marrying, it shall never be an object you may be assured. I shall never marry until I have a home of my own and something with which to support a wife."

"Cincinnati, July 19, 1860

"I will stay here two years if life is spared."

"Cincinnati, July 22, 1860

"....I do not fancy this idea of playing the gent very much and was beginning to get disgusted with the world, myself, and everybody else. If my health only continues for 18 months longer, I will bid last farewell to the Queen City of the West.....

"I suppose Albert and the boys will be home by the time this reaches you. Albert talks big of being a member of the bar. I would like to see him attempting his first speech. Won't he stutter more than he ever did in his life? He would make a good mechanic but I think a poor lawyer...."

"September 9, 1860

"I wish you would ask Frank Forbes to get me some introductions from Ben Smith to some of his friends in Covington, Ky. I have no acquaintances except my shopmates and have no dealings with them after shop hours. After my work is over, I go home, no place to visit but come to my room and remain there, almost like a caged bird."

"Cincinnati, September 9, 1860

"Got to Cincinnati with $85.00. I get $5.00 per week; my

monthly expenses are about $24.00. With my wardrobe replenished, as it is, unless I am taken down with sickness, this is enough to do me for 6 or 7 months. Thank God, I am almost able to make my own bread and feathers. The happiest day of my life will be the day I receive only man's wages and that too will be the proudest."

Pierre IV never married. He enlisted August 2, 1861 at New Orleans and was a private in Company B, 1st Louisiana Infantry. Again his ill health seemed to pursue him as he was absent since in May and June, 1862, and died in the Louisiana Hospital at Richmond, Virginia, July 24, 1862. Although there is no record of his having been made an officer, he was buried in the Confederate Officers' Section of Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

The location of his grave was only discovered in 1920 by a friend of the family. It bears the following inscription:

"PIERRE BAILLIO
of
Rapides Parish,

Co. B
1st Reg't. La. Vol.

died
July 24, 1862.

iv. Amelie Celeste Baillio (called Min or Minnie), was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on March 9, 1841, and died on Rosalie Plantation in that parish on October 6, 1888. She was married on October 2, 1860 to Frank E. Forbes, a native of Vermont, who had come to Rapides Parish in 1851.

We find in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, October 17, 1866, the following notice of his death:

> "Died, in this parish at the residence of his father-in-law, on Bayou Robert, on the 26th of August, 1866, Frank E. Forbes, aged 32 years, a native of Vermont, but for the last 15 years a resident of this parish."

Two children were born of this union: a. William Gervais Baillio Forbes and b. Mary Forbes.

a. William Gervais Baillio Forbes was born November 7, 1861 and christened August 31, 1862. (No other information is available, but he and his sister both must have died young as his mother left her estate to her sister, Emma.)

b. Mary Forbes, born July 11, 1863; died on October 17, 1878. Her death is recorded in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT

of November 2, 1878, as follows:

> "Died, in Donaldsonville, La., at St. Vincent's Institute, on Thursday, October 17, 1878, Mary Forbes, aged 15 years, 3 months, and 6 days, daughter of the late Frank E. Forbes and Amelie C. Baillio."

We know very little of Amelie Celeste Baillio except there is documentary proof that her father bought her a home in Alexandria. This later became the home of the widow, Emma Baillio, to whom she willed it.

v. Albert Gallatin Phelps Baillio was born in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana on November 8, 1842, according to the baptismal records at St. Paul's Church, Mansura. (Bible records have November 9, 1842). The baptismal certificate shows his baptism took place on January 2, 1843, with the Rev. J. Francais* officiating. The sponsors were Albert Gallatin Phelps and Celeste Compton.

Albert Gallatin Phelps Baillio attended college first in Missouri. He later entered Spring Hill College near Mobile, Alabama on December 8, 1860. He was said to have been a very fine mathematician. He taught school for many years in Avoyelles Parish. He taught from 1875 to 1884 at Mansura and later at a small private school at Long Bridge between Mansura and Bayou de Glaises. He taught there between 1890 and 1900. One of his former students at Long Bridge remembers him as a fine teacher, deeply loved by his students. He emphasized the needs for thoroughness in their work and was proud of their achievements in arithmetic.

Each year a small circus came to Long Bridge and put up its tent on the school grounds. The circus owner, Mr. Clark, was invited to the school where the students demonstrated their abilities in arithmetic. In turn, Mr. Clark gave the children free tickets. The arrival of the circus was one of the big events of the school year.

Mr. V. L. Roy, at one time superintendent of schools in Avoyelles Parish and later president of Louisiana State

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* Father Francais from Natchitoches was at St. Paul's, 1840-1843. He served in the little church when it was located at Hydropole between Marksville and Mansura at which time it was called Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It was not until 1845 that it became known as St. Paul's. At that time, under the guidance of Father Dalloh (or Dalloz), a new church was built and dedicated to St. Paul.

Normal, had this to say of Albert Baillio. "He was one of those scholarly country teachers and a college man. It was he who planted in my soul the ambition to go to college. He taught me college algebra and geometry and as a result, I was able to lead my class at L. S. U."

We have been unable to ascertain the date of his marriage to Clara Bordelon, born _____ at Cocoville and died _____. She was the daughter of Sylvert Bordelon, Sr. and _____ Couvillion. We have very little information about her. She was described by one who knew her as "a tall, thin woman" and by another as being "very genteel, very beautiful, and refined." She and Albert Baillio had no children. They lived at Cocoville, on the main road, between Mansura and Moreauville.

The date of Albert Baillio's death was sometime between 1901 and 1910. He died in New Orleans and was buried in Marksville, Louisiana, but we have been unable to locate the exact date.*

vi. Sosthene Auguste Baillio, called Sosthene or "Sos" was born in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana on September 9, 1844 according to Bible records. Again we find a difference in the records in his father's Bible and the baptismal records. The latter has his birth as September 10, 1844. As Sosthene Auguste was not baptized until he was over six months old, we think the error of memory might have accounted for the difference of one day. Records of St. Paul's at Mansura state he was born on September 10, 1844, and baptized April 28, 1845 by the Reverend C. Dalloh (previously mentioned). Sponsors were Louis Dominique Coco and Celestine Moreau.

The records of Spring Hill College show that he entered there with his brother, Albert, on December 8, 1860. (We must not confuse this Sosthene Auguste with two others of the same name: (1) his uncle, Sosthene Auguste, son of Pierre Baillio, or (2) Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr., who was both his first cousin and his brother-in-law.)

Sosthene Auguste Baillio died in Norfolk, Virginia, on August 4, 1920 and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery of that city.

He served in the Confederate Army, as did also his cousin, Sosthene Auguste, Jr., son of Sosthene Auguste, Sr. It seems impossible to differentiate between their military records.

On February 11, 1867, he married Sallie Higgins, who was

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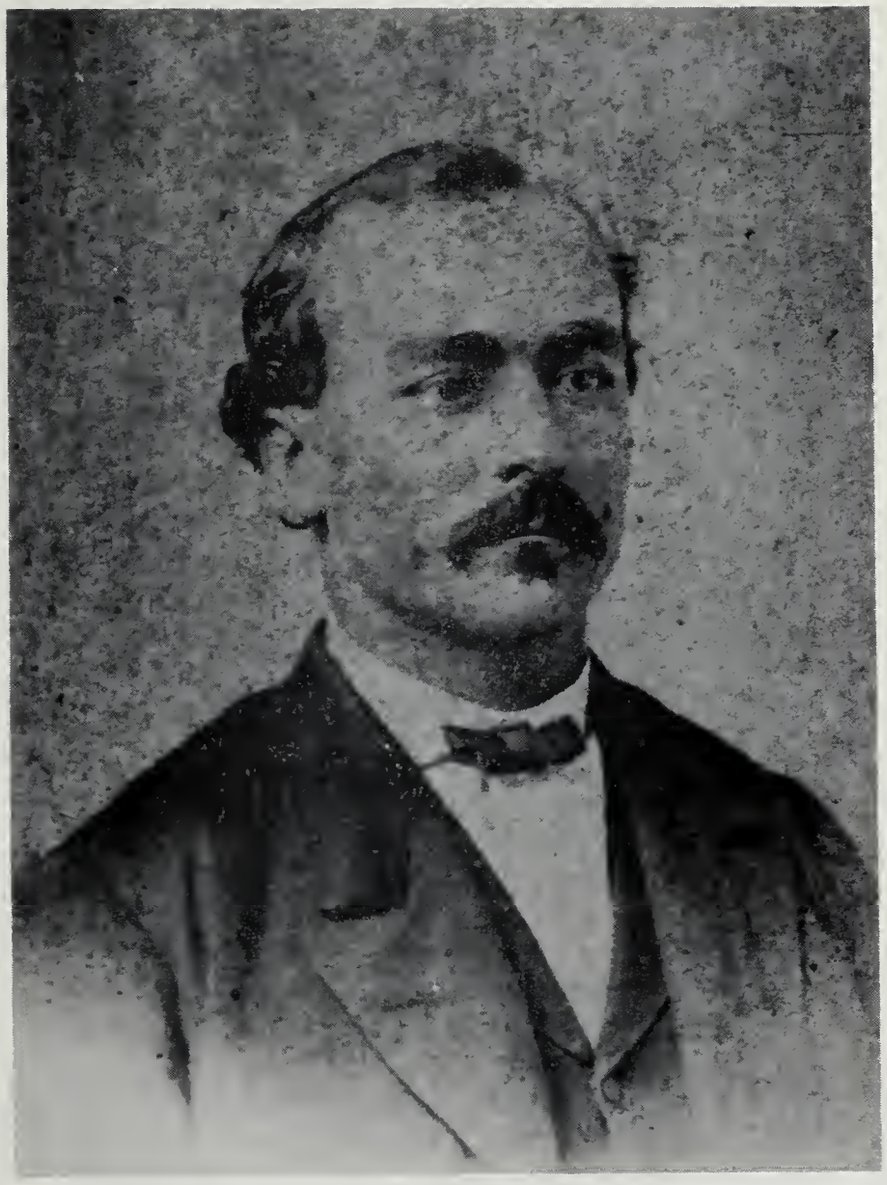
* Later information shows he died on July 16, 1902. 1:62.



SOSTHENE AUGUSTE BAILLIO
Son of Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard, and husband of Sallie Higgins

born October 17, 1846 in Virginia and died March 7, 1913 at Norfolk, Virginia. She is buried at St. Mary's, Norfolk. She was the daughter of Ignatius Higgins and Jane Drummond and was visiting her uncle, Edward Higgins, when she met and married Sosthene Auguste Baillio. We find the following notice of their marriage in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, March 6, 1867:

> "Married: On the 11th ult., at Inglewood, the residence of General Higgins, by the Rev. J.P. Bellier, Sosthene Baillio to Miss Sallie Higgins."

In the Census of 1870, this couple is listed as residing in Grant Parish, Louisiana, and Sallie Higgins Baillio is listed as named "Sarah". At that time, their oldest child, Sarah Jane was two years old. Ten years later, the family was living in Rapides Parish and there were seven children, according to the Census of 1880. (There is no available 1890 Census for further record searching).

Sosthene Baillio's occupation in 1880 was listed as "farmer". We have not been able to determine the location of the home of this Sosthene A. Baillio family, but one son, Gary, is said to have told his grandchildren of playing on the banks of Red River in his boyhood days. None of these children could have been brought up at Kent Plantation, as it passed out of the immediate possession of the Baillio family before they were born. We do not know when they moved to Virginia, but apparently all the children except possibly the youngest, Oliver, must have been born in the vicinity of Alexandria, either in Rapides or Grant Parish.

The family Bible of Sosthene Auguste Baillio is said to have been destroyed in a train wreck when the family was en route from Louisiana to Virginia.

We have records of the following children: a. Sarah Jane Baillio; b. Ignatius Baillio; c. Lucy Baillio; d. George Baillio; e. Lomax Baillio; f. Gary Andrews Baillio; g. Gervais Baillio; and h. Oliviera (Oliver) Baillio.

a. Sarah Jane Baillio was born November 25, 1867 and died January 23, 1902.

b. Ignatius Baillio was born October 10, 1870, and died May 29, 1950. On September 16, 1901, he married Isabella Jane Fyfe, born January 30, 1870 and died September 5, 1953. She was a native of Scotland and resided in Oceana and Norfolk, Virginia. They had three children: a'. Alexander Fyfe Baillio; b.' Robert Higgins Baillio; c'. Margaret Helen Baillio.

a'. Alexander Fyfe Baillio was born 1902. He was married on 1934 to

Gwendolyn Della, born 1908. They have one daughter, a". Ann Elizabeth Baillio, born February 5, 1950. They reside in Detroit, Michigan.

b'. Robert Higgins Baillio was born February 10, 1904. He was married November 26, 1936 to Helen Claire Butler, born July 24, 1911. She is the daughter of Millard Angle Butler* and Helen Claire Browne.* They reside at Oceana and Virginia Beach, Virginia. To this union were born: a". Robert Higgins Baillio, Jr., born October 26, 1937; b". Helen Browne Baillio, born November 7, 1939; c". Margaret Fyfe Baillio, born March 4, 1941; and d". Millard Butler Baillio, born April 10, 1942.

c'. Margaret Helen Baillio was born September 18, 1906 and died July 24, 1929. She drowned while attempting to save the lives of two children. She never married.

c. Lucy Baillio was eight years old in the Census of 1880. She was married to Jack Owens. One child died at birth.

Lucy Baillio died prior to 1923. Funeral home records are destroyed and the Virginia Vital Statistics Bureau has no record of her death.

d. George Baillio was six years old in the Census of 1880. He left Norfolk a number of years ago (prior to 1920) and had no further contacts with his family.

e. Lomax Baillio was four years old on the Census of 1880. He is not mentioned on any family records and must have died at an early age.

f. Gary Andrews Baillio was born November 13, 1878 and died November 23, 1923. On January 18, 1905, he married Lucy Llewellyn Lee of Norfolk, Virginia. She was born December 23, 1883, the daughter of Ellroy Clifton Lee** and Lucy Denna Llewellyn.

To this union was born one son: a'. Gary Andrews Baillio, Jr.

a'. Gary Andrews Baillio, Jr. was born November 10, 1905. He was married on September 18, 1933, to

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* Millard Angle Butler was born 1879 and died 1943. Helen Claire Brown was born in 1880.

** Ellroy Clifton Lee was a descendant of Robert E. Lee.

Alice Watkins Andrews, born December 29, 1909, the daughter of Charles Andrews and Annie Watkins. To this union were born two sons: a". Gary Andrews Baillio III; and b". David Lee Baillio.

a". Gary Andrews Baillio III was born November 1, 1934. On November 10, 1956, he was married to Jo Ann Kathleen Gegan, born September 5, 1934. They have: a"'. Gary Lee Baillio, born August 28, 1957, and b"'. Mark Andrews Baillio, born July 23, 1959.

b". David Lee Baillio was born February 2, 1936. He was married on March 5, 1955 to Ruth Annette Hill, born June 1, 1936. She is the daughter of Harvey E. Hill, Sr., and Helen L. Balch. They have three children: a"'. David Lee Baillio, Jr., born July 6, 1956; b"'. Julie Ann Baillio, born November 11, 1957; and c"'. Joan Elizabeth Baillio, born March 2, 1959.

g. Gervais Baillio was born November 17, 1879 in Louisiana. Records say this was "near Shreveport", but apparently the family was living in Rapides Parish when he was only one year old. (His age is shown as one year on the 1880 Census of Rapides Parish. He died October 1, 1957 at San Pedro, California. He was twice married; first to Rita May Fox; and second to Marion Miller Pierson.

On June 10, 1902, in Washington, D. C. he married his first wife, Rita May Fox. She was born in Newton, North Carolina on July 11, 1879. She died December 10, 1914 in Niagara Falls, New York. To this union were born two daughters: a'. Ann Baillio; and b'. Betty Baillio.

a'. Ann Baillio was born October 6, 1907 in Niagara Falls, New York. She now resides at Medford, Oregon, and has never married.

b'. Betty Baillio was born March 2, 1909. On February 18, 1933, she was married at Woodburn, Oregon to William Russell Stanard, born August 6, 1909 in Woodburn, Oregon. They have two sons: a". William Russell Stanard, Jr.; and b". James Richard Stanard.

a". William Russell Stanard was born in Hubbard, Oregon, on June 22, 1935. On May

11, 1956, he married, in Waycross, Georgia, Carmen LaVelle Boyer, born at Bell, California. They were married on December 14, 1936, and have one daughter: a"'. Kathleen Rae Stanard, born April 6, 1957.

b". James Richard Stanard was born July 10, 1936 in Hubbard, Oregon. On August 25, 1957, in Powell Butte, Montana, he was married to Marilyn Rae Rutherford, born November 20, 1938 in Wallowa, Oregon.

Gervais Baillio was married at Buffalo, New York on August 15, 1916 to his second wife, Marion Miller Pierson, born May 11, 1896, in Niagara Falls, New York. She now resides in Niagara Falls. To this union was born one son: c'. Gervais Baillio, Jr.

c'. Gervais Baillio, Jr., called "Gerry" was born April 19, 1918, at Portland, Maine. On October 3, 1943, he was married, in New York City, to Mildred Elizabeth D'Ursi, born May 13, 1918, in New York City. They have no children.

h. Oliviera Baillio was born _____. He never married. No further information available.

Sosthene A. Baillio married his second wife, Sue Loury (or Lowry) about 1916, when he was seventy-two years old.

vii. Octavia Baillio, called Tavie, was born in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, on July 23, 1846. Her baptism, when she was nearly a year old, is of record at St. Paul's Church, Mansura. She was baptized on April 24, 1847 by the Rev. C. Dalloh. Only one sponsor, Celestine Moreau, is listed.

On January 19, 1871, she was married to Robert W. Moore of Grandview, Texas. The ceremony was performed at Rosalie Plantation, the home of the bride's father, Gervais Baillio, by the Rev. J. B. Avenard. Moving to Grandview soon after their marriage, the couple spent the remainder of their lives in Texas. To this union were born eight children, but we have records of only six: a. Elizabeth Rebecca (Bessie) Moore; b. Robert Moore; c. Emma Moore; d. John Arthur Moore; e. James Cleveland Moore; f. Octavia Baillio (Tatsie) Moore. The other two, a boy and a girl, died in infancy.

a. Elizabeth Rebecca Moore, called Bessie, was born October 10, 1871. She was married in August, 1887 to James Edward Painter and they had ten children:

OCTAVIA BAILLIO
Daughter of Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard, and wife of Robert W. Moore

a'. Minnie Ola Painter; b'. Helen Octavia Painter; c'. Robert Clyde Painter; d'. and e'. Thomas Ray Painter and Edward Rex Painter, twins; f'. John Herbert Paynter; g'.Claude Mastin Paynter; h'. Kenneth Lee Paynter; i. Edythe Juanita Paynter; j'.James Alfred Paynter. (There was a change in spelling by some members of the family).

a'. Minnie Ola Painter was born June 7, 1888. She was married June 13, 1907 to Oscar P. Shaw, born November 22, 1878, and died July 24, 1958. They had two children: a". Helen Natalie Shaw; and b". Willard Wray Shaw.

a". Helen Natalie Shaw was born June 17, 1912. She was married November 8, 1947 to Richard M. Davis, and has one child: a"'. Charles Wray Davis, born September 28, 1948.

b". Willard Wray Shaw was born September 25, 1914, and died July 24, 1932.

On _____ Minnie Ola Painter married a second time to _____ Davis.

b'. Helen Octavia Painter was born May 5, 1890, and died January 28, 1958. She was married on September 16, 1910 to Clarence W. Lowrie, and had three children: a". Rosa Nell Lowrie; b". Clarence W. Lowrie, Jr.; c". James Douglas Lowrie.

a". Rosa Nell Lowrie was born January 27, 1912. She married Lark Grace and had two children: a"'. Michael Grace, born March 1942; b"'. Kaylen Grace, born January 31, 1953.

b". Clarence W. Lowrie, Jr. was born April 1915. He married Dorris _____

c". James Douglas Lowrie was born October 15, 1918. He married Edna Brinka and they had two children: a"'. Jimmie Lowrie; and b"'. Michael Lowrie.

c'. Robert Clyde Painter died in infancy.

d'. Thomas Ray Painter (twin) was born April 8, 1895. He was married on July 1, 1916 to Inez Pye, and had one child: a". Franklin Painter.

a". Franklin Painter was born May 6, 1931; on August 15, 1959, he married Betty Joe Townsend.

e'. Edward Rex Painter and his twin brother, Thomas Ray Painter, were born April 8, 1895. He was married on July 8, 1915 to Ola Harbin, and had

one child, a". Rex Byron Painter.

a". Rex Byron Painter was born October 15, 1916. He married and has one son, a"'. Rex Byron Painter, Jr., born February 15, 1939, who is married and has one child.

f'. John Herbert Paynter (spelling changed) was born November 25, 1897 and died July 19, 1928. He was married on August 25, 1917 to Frances Melissa Tenpenny. They had three children: a". Virginia Ray Paynter; b". Juanita Gray Paynter; and c". Dorothy Helen Paynter.

a". Virginia Ray Paynter was born November 17, 1919. She was married on June 7, 1938 to Everett Shelton McNeese, II, and had : a"'. Betty Diane McNeese, born April 30, 1942; b"'. Linda Darlene McNeese, born July 7, 1945; and c"'. Everett Shelton McNeese, III, born August 27, 1955.

b". Juanita Gray Paynter was born September 3, 1922. She married Thomas Edgar Sawyer on February 20, 1943, and had two children: a"'. Thomas Michael Sawyer, born August 21, 1948; and b"'. Richard Alva Sawyer, born October 18, 1954.

c". Dorothy Helen Paynter was born March 11, 1926. She was married on March 30, 1943 to Robert Marion Sale, and had a"'. David Leon Sale, born October 5, 1946; and b"'. Deborah Lynn Sale, born October 21, 1949.

g'. Claude Mastin Paynter was born September 12, 1902. He married Margarette Varue Jones, born September 13, 1931 and there were two children born to the union: a". Nita Flo Paynter; and b". Edward R. Paynter.

a". Nita Flo Paynter was born August 27, 1932. On September 30, 1949, she married Arvell Dee Gladden and they had five children, whose names are not available.

b". Edward R. Paynter was born November 24, 1934.

h'. Kenneth Lee Paynter was born August 1, 1907. He married Lillie Mae Grantham and had: a". Kenny Karl Paynter, born August 2, 1947; and b". Jennibeth Paynter, born January 31, 1949.

i'. Edythe Juanita Paynter was born November 17, 1909 in Grandview, Texas. On April 2, 1929, she married William Irvin Fain, born January 18, 1903 at Hubbard City, Texas, and died in Abilene, March 10, 1953. One son was born to this union: a". Gary Donald Fain.

a". Gary Donald Fain was born February 2, 1932 and on October 28, 1950, he married, in Roseville, New Mexico, Barbara Nan Houston. They had: a"'. Gary Donald Fain, Jr., born July 22, 1951 in Abilene, Texas.

j'. James Alfred Paynter was born July 12, 1913 in Grandview, Texas. On October 1, 1938, he was married to Frances Thompson and they had the following children: a" Kenneth G. Paynter, born December 3,1939; b". Ann Paynter, born January 11, 1948; and c". Michael Paynter, born February 24, 1953.

b. Robert Moore, born _____, died prior to 1959, was married to Mary Curby and they had four children: a'. Marshall Moore; b'. Max Moore; c'. Kathleen Moore; and d'. Bobby Sue Moore. (No other information available).

c. Emma Moore was born September 19,1875 and died November 4, 1951. She married Claude Ashby Handly, born September 1, 1874; died July 29, 1932. To this union were born: a'. Hallie Mae Handly; b'. Neva Octavia Handly; c'. Mary Ella Handly; d'. Emma Nell Handly; e'. Claude Ashby Handly.

a'. Hallie Mae Handly was born in 1899 and died in 1901.

b'. Neva Octavia Handly was born July 23, 1902. She married Don William Kimberling and had one child: a". Don William Kimberling, Jr.

a". Don William Kimberling, Jr. married Freddye Gray and one child was born to this union: a"'. Jerome Gray Kimberling.

c'. Mary Ella Handly was born October 8, 1906.

d'. Emma Nell Handly was born December 9, 1909. She married E. Lynn Bartlett. One son was born: a". Robert Lynn Bartlett.

e'. Claude Ashby Handly, Jr. was born November 10, 1918. He married Marjorie Layne and they had: a". Robert Claude Handly; and b". Marlane Handly.

d. John Arthur Moore was born January 16, 1881 and died July

24, 1949 at Parker, Texas. He was married on November 1, 1908 at Clinton, Oklahoma to Lena Mae Hamilton, and had: a'. John Gerald Moore; b'. Robert Wilson Moore; c'. Effie Mae Moore; and d'. Carl Patrick Moore.

a'. John Gerald Moore was born December 2, 1910. He married . His children are: a". John Gerald Moore, Jr., born October 27, 1935; and b". Joyce Ann Moore, born July 27, 1939.

b'. Robert Wilson Moore was born April 11, 1914. Records are confused and incomplete and we are unable to determine which are his children. We have records of two children, some of whom presumably are the descendants of Robert Wilson Moore: Susalee Moore, born August 13, 1950; Diana Patricia Moore, born June 19, 1952.

c'. Effie Mae Moore was born October 17, 1916. She married Evans. Their children are: a". Sherry Bob Evans, born June 2, 1939; b". Jo Neil Evans, born November 17, 1942; and c". Marilyn Sue Evans, born April 20, 1951.

d'. Carl Patrick Moore was born August 28, 1920. Records are confused and incomplete, but we believe his children are: a". Betsy Louise Moore, born May 31, 1955; and b". Johanna Pat Moore, born October 17, 1956.

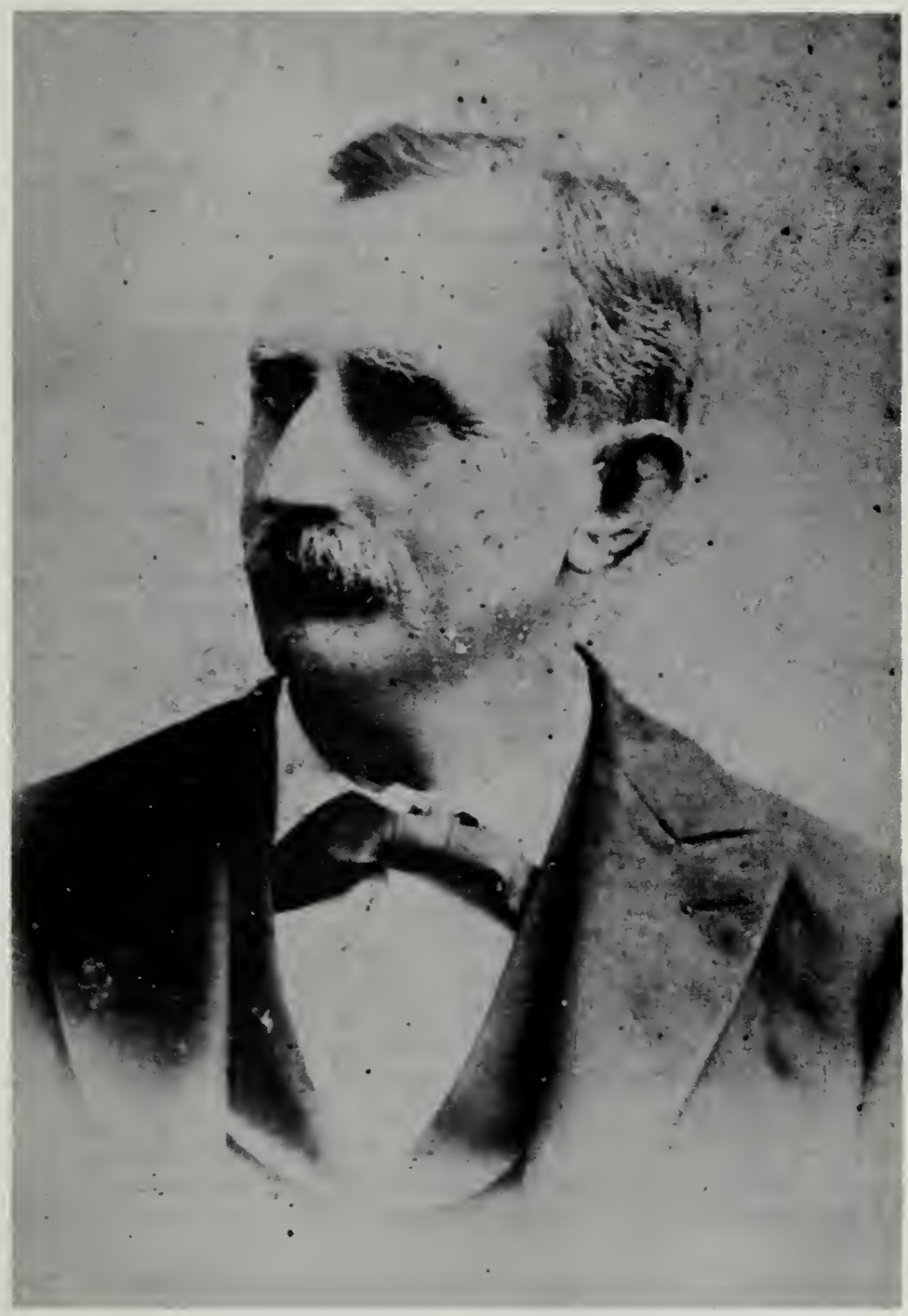
e. James Cleveland Moore (deceased prior to 1959) was married to Ollie Davis, and they had three children: a'. Waddella Moore; b'. Lucille Moore; and c'. one other (a girl).

f. Octavia Baillio Moore, called "Tatsie", was born September 6, 1887, at Grandview, Texas. She was married April 19, 1911 to John S. Luton and they had four children: a'. John S. Luton, Jr.; b'. Robert M. Luton; c'. Louise Luton; and d'. Emarie Luton.

a'. John S. Luton, Jr. was born April 10, 1912. He married _____ and had: a". Suzanne Luton, born November 2, 1938; b". Nancy Luton, born January 15,1943; and c". John Henry Luton, born September 24, 1949.

b'. Robert M. Luton was born March 14, 1917. He married _____ and they had: a". Robert M. Luton, Jr., born April 16, 1950.

c'. Louise Luton was born December 10, 1920. She married Giles C. McCrary and had a". Mary Louise McCrary, born June 2, 1941; and b". Pamela McCrary, born December 7, 1944; and c". Giles C. McCrary, Jr.,



FERDINAND BALDWIN BAILLIO
Son of Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard, and husband of Martha Minerva Criner

born May 14, 1952.

d. Emarie Luton was born August 12, 1926.

viii. Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio was born in Cocoville, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, on February 6, 1848, and died at his home in Cleburne, Texas, on Wednesday, August 25, 1915.

He enlisted in the Confederate States Army in December, 1864, at the age of 16 and served until the end of the war. He was a member of Benjamin's Cavalry, being assigned as escort to Major General S. B. Buckner.

He went to Texas in 1867 and there spent the remainder of his life. He first taught school and did some farming. Later he entered the field of journalism, having acquired an interest in the ALVARADO BULLETIN in 1890, which he sold again in 1892 to G. C. Fahm from whom he bought it. Afterwards he moved to Cleburne, Texas, having acquired an interest in the JOHNSON COUNTY REVIEW on February 16, 1892. He joined the Texas Press Association in 1890 and was elected president of that body in 1896. In 1901, he was elected president of the National Editorial Association. He disposed of his newspaper several years before his death and spent the remainder of his life as a traveling salesman. He was author of A HISTORY OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, and was historian for the Association at the time of his death.

Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio, in his personal papers, had this to say of his early life:

". . . . . So on the 11th day of December, 1867, I started for Johnson County, Texas, my possessions being $40 in greenbacks, a pony, a sixshooter, a pair of saddlebags containing a few pieces of clothing. . . . . .I arrived in Alvarado on the 21st day of December. . . . . I remained in Alvarado a short time and then went to Grandview and succeeded in getting a school at Oakland. (He also taught school at Marshall Springs and then decided to study medicine, but gave up the idea because he did not have the money necessary to pay expenses. Then he tried his hand rather unsuccessfully at farming.).

"While I still owned a shadow of a title to a half interest in three hundred and twenty acres of land, I married Miss Martha M. Criner, daughter of Mr. Granville Criner; and this was by far the most sensible thing I ever did. When we married I had, besides the shadowy title to a home, a small pony. She brought with her a saddle horse, a lot of bedding, a wooden bedstead, a few dishes, a dutch oven or tow, and a half dozen knives, forks, and spoons. For a dining table, we used an empty dry goods box, and for a light, used a little brass kerosene lamp. The forks and spoons were of iron, of course. We managed to get hold of two or three chairs made of post oak with strips of rawhide for bottoms. But we were happy. A braver and a better woman God never made, and a truer and

more loyal wife man never had. We had many hard jolts throughout our married life, but she never murmured or complained; always telling me that things would yet work out all right. She gave me forty-four years of supreme happiness, years happier than which no man never had. She made me, if I have ever been made, and all I am I owe to her and her sweet influence. All the days of our married life, she was to me an inspiration and a blessing."

(More about unsuccessful efforts at farming, financial losses, and a term of working as a freighter from Grandview to Dallas. Then a year traveling for a Galveston firm of wholesale grocers).

"We went to Alvarado (1888) where we bought a half interest in the Alvarado Bulletin, and in June of the same year, we bought the whole concern. In 1892, having made some reputation as a newspaper man, I was persuaded in an evil hour to sell the Bulletin and buy an interest in the Review at Cleburne. It was the worst move I ever made. At the end of the year, I failed to collect my notes on the Bulletin and had to take the paper back. The troubles were brewing in the Review Office and to protect myself I had to buy my partner's interest in that paper. So here I was with two papers. I finally decided to send Sallie* to Alvarado to man the Bulletin, which she did as well as could have been expected, until I finally was able to sell the Bulletin. Until 1901, I published the Review and then sold it, and went on the road for the Western Newspaper Union.

"My life has been a struggle. I have been a school teacher, rail splitter, hired hand on the farm and at a gin, freighter or wagoner, merchant, traveling salesman, and newspaper man--anything to make an honest living--and I always did my best to make good in what was undertaken. I early found that I was handicapped in the struggle because I had not been taught to work and manage. In all my struggles, I found the greatest asset I had was a wife who was loyal, brave, and true. Several times we got down to a pair of ponies and a wagon, but she never complained; only smiled and would say that it would all come right in the end."

Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio married Martha Minerva Criner on February 3, 1870. She was born May 6, 1848 and died August 30, 1914. To this union were born four children: a. Sarah Rebecca Baillio; b. Helen Celeste Baillio; c. Martha Evans Baillio; and d. Gervais Criner Baillio.

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* "Sallie" was his daughter, Sarah Rebecca Baillio.

a. Sarah Rebecca Baillio, called Sallie, was born September 8, 1871, and died May 12, 1956. She never married.

b. Helen Celeste Baillio was born March 18, 1874, and died February 27, 1935. She married Monte Lee Bounds on December 19, 1894. He was born October 7, 1872, and died August 8, 1922. To this union were born three children: a'. Gladys Baillio Bounds; b'. Celeste Baillio Bounds; and c'. William Baillio Bounds.

a'. Gladys Baillio Bounds was born March 9, 1899. She married Kelly Edward DeBusk on July 25, 1925. He was born September 4, 1899. To this union were born three children: a". James Edward DeBusk; b". Monte Lee DeBusk; and c". William Kelly DeBusk.

a". James Edward DeBusk was born December 3, 1926. He married Marjorie Hoover on June 5, 1948. She was born January 5, 1928.

b". Monte Lee DeBusk was born September 29, 1934. He married Helen Shoemaker on August 15, 1954. She was born August 31, 1934. They have two children:a"'. Leslie Paul DeBusk, born May 1, 1955; and b"'. Rochelle Yvonne DeBusk, born November 30, 1958.

c". William Kelly DeBusk was born September 29, 1936.

b'. Celeste Baillio Bounds was born July 13, 1902. She married Ben Ross Lawson on September 12, 1936. He was born _____. To this union was born one child: a". William Ben Lawson, born April 4, 1939.

c'. William Baillio Bounds was born February 14, 1908. On , he married Martha Wolfman.

c. Martha Evans Baillio was born February 9, 1877, and died September 3, 1938. She married Earl Harold Baird on September 26, 1900. He was born March 4, 1874 and died January 19, 1959. To this union was born one daughter: a'. Ina Baillio Baird.

a'. Ina Baillio Baird was born October 2, 1901. She married Reginald West on September 14, 1926. He was born October 18, 1893, and died March 23, 1953. To this union were born two children: a". Reginald West, Jr.; and b". Martha Elizabeth West.

a". Reginald West, Jr. was born March 9, 1931. He married Frances Joy Howard on September 30, 1956. She was born March 27, 193 .

They have two children: a"'. Martha Frances West, born September 24, 1957; and b"'. Reginald West, III, born January 9, 1959.

b". Martha Elizabeth West was born May 19, 1934. She married Jack Evans Chesnut on August 16, 1953. He was born April 20, 19 . They have one child: a"'. Allan Lee Chesnut, born August 23, 1956.

d. Gervais Criner Baillio was born February 10, 1881 and died March 4, 1881.

ix. Emma Moore Baillio was born May 21, 1849. She died December 31, 1894. She was married September 25, 1866 to her first cousin, Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr., born July 19, 1845. He was the son of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr. and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, neé McCrummen. (For more on Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr., son of Pierre Baillio, see page 102).

We find in the Census of 1870 that Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr. and his wife, Emma, and daughter, Maude, were residing in Grant Parish. Their second daughter, Ella Theresa, called Ella, was also born in Grant Parish on Kateland Plantation. Three other girls, Eugenie Rebecca, Marie Celeste and Martha Prescott, were born before his death in 1878.

Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr. died August 2, 1878. Family sources have this to say of his last illness: "Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr. became ill in January, 1878, confined to bed February 6, 1878. Lost flesh rapidly from that time until death. He went to bed finally in May. Was operated on by Drs. Cockerville and Casson Wednesday, July 3rd and died August 2nd."

The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of August 7, 1878 carried this notice of the death of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr.

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"We are pained to announce the death of Sosthene A. Baillio, in the 33d year of his age, this sad accident occurring on Friday evening, the 2nd of August, at the house of his uncle and father-in-law, Judge Gervais Baillio. The deceased was a native of Rapides, born of parents who were the early pioneers of civilization and christianity here, and at the time of his death his relatives and blood kin in this parish were numbered by the hundreds. His father, the late Sosthene A. Baillio, was one of nine children of the old patriarch of old Rapides, Pierre Baillio, and whose generation are yet living in Rapides, St. Landry, and Pointe

EMMA BAILLIO
Daughter of Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard,
and wife of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr.

Coupee Parishes, and whose names and vocations have been landmarks in our midst for at least five generations. His mother, the late Alphia McCrummen, was one of the most intellectual and remarkable women ever born here, her father being the late Kenneth McCrummen, a Scotchman by birth, who came to Rapides in 1816, and till his death which occurred in 1842, was the surveyor of this parish, and perhaps more than any man, straightened the surveys of the Spanish requettes and the intricate Bowie claims.

"We knew the deceased well and intimately and can sincerely write that he was a purely good man, was possessed of many of the good traits of head and heart, which go to make up an honest man and a good citizen, and we feel sure that his long list of friends, relatives and acquaintances will bear us out in this feeble, but just tribute to our departed friend."

NOTE: His daughter, Mrs. Ella Baillio Polk, a small child at the time of her father's death, does not recall an accident, referred to in the notice of his death. Our records list that he was one of ten children, rather than nine, as mentioned in the notice of death.

Following his death, his wife, Emma Baillio, and her five small daughters lived in the home of her father, Gervais Baillio, on Rosalie Plantation. Later they moved into the Alexandria residence that Emma Baillio inherited from her sister, Amelie Celeste Forbes*.

The five daughters of Emma Baillio and Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr. were: a. Maude Baillio; b. Ella Theresa Baillio; c. Eugenie Rebecca Baillio; d. Marie Celeste Baillio; and e. Martha Prescott Baillio.

a. Maude Baillio was born December 21, 1867. She was married on October 1, 1890 to Caldwell C. Swayze. We find the announcement of their wedding in the ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK of October 4, 1890. It reads as follows:

"Married:- At the Rectory of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church in Alexandria, La., on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, 1890, Mr. C. C. Swayze to Miss Maude Baillio, Rev. Father Menard officiating."

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* This home was at the corner of Sixth and Murray Streets in Alexandria and now belongs to Joseph Wilbert, great grandson of Emma Baillio.

One child, a'. Emma Swayze, was born of this marriage.

a'. Emma Swayze was born October 8, 1894. She was married to Jack Glynn and had two daughters; a". Emma Glynn; and b". Maude Glynn. Emma Swayze Glynn died a number of years ago; prior to 1920. No information is available on the Glynns after the death of Emma Swayze Glynn.

b. Ella Theresa Baillio, called Ella, was born February 23, 1870. She was married twice, first to Bernard Moore Hayes, and second to William Polk.

On April 13, 1888, she was married to her first husband Bernard Moore Hayes, son of Bernard F. Hayes* and Emma Jane Moore*. He was born August 19, 1859 and died January 19, 1890. The ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK of Thursday, April 19,1888, contains the following notice of their marriage:

> "Married: At St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Alexandria, Louisiana on Friday morning, April 13, 1888, at 6:30 a.m., Mr. B. M. Hayes to Miss Ella Baillio."

They had a son, a'. Thomas Moore Hayes; and a daughter, b'. Bernard Moore Hayes, called "Bunnie".

a'. Thomas Moore Hayes, son of Bernard Moore Hayes and Ella Baillio Hayes, was born April 13, 1889. On December 26, 1912, he married Mattie May (Patsy) Barnes, born March 18, 1890. They reside in Monroe, Louisiana and have one son, a". Thomas Moore Hayes, Jr.

a". Thomas Moore Hayes, Jr. was born August 6, 1915. He was married on October 5, 1950 to Mary Edith Breard, born August 17, 1924. They have the following children: a"'. Mary Breard Hayes, born September 2, 1951; b"'. Thomas Moore Hayes, III, born October 7, 1952; c"'. Patrick David Hayes, born December 5, 1953; d"'. Susan Sullivan Hayes, born November 12, 1955; e"'. Michael Daniel Hayes, born October 17, 1957; and f"'. Peter Bernard Hayes, born January 27, 1959.

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* The Census of 1860 lists Bernard F. Hayes as an attorney and a native of Ireland. He was born August 19, 1830 and died December 14, 1863.

Emma Jane Moore was born January 16, 1838 and died May 3, 1873, the daughter of Governor Thomas Overton Moore and Bethia Jane Leonard.

b'. Bernard Moore (Bunnie) Hayes, only daughter of Bernard Moore and Ella Baillio Hayes, was born October 3, 1890 and was named for her father, whose death preceded her birth. She married on November 24, 1915, Thomas Crichton, Jr., born February 8, 1886, a resident of Minden, Louisiana. To this union were born two sons, a". Thomas Crichton III; and b". John Hayes Crichton.

a". Thomas Crichton III was born January 20, 1917. He was married on February 27, 1946 to Mary Mercer Murff, born August 10, 1919. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Murff. This couple has two sons: a"'. Thomas Crichton IV, born December 2, 1947; and b"'. Scott Jackson Crichton, born June 1, 1954.

b". John Hayes Crichton was born July 21, 1920 and was married August 12, 1947 to Lillian Glassell, born September 13, 1927. She was the daughter of Alfred Currie Glassell. This couple has four children: a"'. Kate Curry Crichton, born August 25, 1949; b"'. Annie Bernard (Bunnie) Crichton, born November 19, 1951; c"'. Lili Crichton, born September 18, 1954; and d"'. John Hayes Crichton, Jr., born December 21, 1956.

On August 8, 1893, Ella (Baillio) Hayes married a second time to William Polk, born February 6, 1862, and died March 25, 1927, the son of William Polk and his second wife, Eva Lamar. The date of this marriage has been definitely established from the records at the Rapides Parish Courthouse. The license was issued August 5th. The ceremony was performed at Rosalie Plantation by the Rev. Father Menard, rector of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with LeDoux E. Smith and Wm. Sanford as witnesses.

William Polk attended Shenandoah Academy, Virginia, and Louisiana State University. He was a member of the Rapides Parish police jury and served two terms in the Louisiana State Legislature.

There were three children born to this union: c'. Lamar Polk; d'. Olga Polk; and e'. Ella Polk.

c'. Lamar Polk was born May 4, 1894. He was married on October 30, 1920 to Thelma Evelyn Gilham, born in Atlanta, Georgia, January 5, 1900. They reside in Alexandria, Louisiana. Of this marriage there were born two children: a". Thelma Gilham Polk; and b". William Paul Polk.

a". Thelma Gilham Polk was born August 9, 1921. She was married on October 24, 1941 to William Albright Culpepper, born July 22, 1916. To this union were born: a"'. William L. Culpepper, born October 6, 1945; b"'. Lamar Polk Culpepper, born May 12, 1948; and c"'. Mallory Adele Culpepper, born April 18, 1952.

b". William Paul Polk was born August 20, 1926. He was married on May 31, 1954 to Ila Frances Chambers, born September 11, 1933. To this marriage were born: a"'. Lorilee Polk, born May 1, 1956; and b"'. Susan Polk, born June 20, 1957.

d'. Olga Polk was born August 1896 and died in October 1896.

c'. Ella Polk was born June 5, 1904. She was married on September 3, 1931 to John Alexander Brough of New York City, born October 4, 1897. To this union was born one son: a". John Alexander Brough, Jr., born March 3, 1940.

c. Eugenie Rebecca (Jennie) Baillio was born either January 1, 1871 (the date on her death certificate and gravestone) or January 8, 1872 (the date in the family Bible*). She died March 3, 1951. She was married on September 28, 1892 to John G. (Jack) Barrett. They had one daughter: a'. Annie Barrett.

a'. Annie Barrett was born September 28, 1893 and died March 19, 1923. She was married on April 22, 1915 to Philip Anthony (Mike) Wilbert of Plaquemine, born July 13, 1884. To this union were born three children: a". Joseph Peter Wilbert; b". Philip Wilbert; and c". Eugenie Anne Wilbert.

a". Joseph Peter Wilbert was born January 29, 1916. He was married to Mary Margaret O'Donnell, born November 14, 1918. They reside in Dallas, Texas. To this union were born three children: a"'. Joseph Peter Wilbert, Jr., born April 26, 1944; b"'. Joanne Elizabeth Wilbert, born August 28, 1947; and c"'. Charles Philip Wilbert, born February 27, 1951.

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* We are inclined to accept the family Bible Record.

b". Philip Wilbert was born about 1917. He died at an early age (about 1922).

c". Eugenie Anne Wilbert was born June 18, 1918.

d. Marie Celeste (Lessie) Baillio was born September 17, 1874 and died December 13, 1932. She was married April 19, 1898 to James J. Lewis, born 1870, and died 1931. He was the first banker in Eunice, having assisted his brother, Dr. M. D. Lewis in establishing the Bank of Eunice. They had one adopted daughter, Ann Elizabeth (Nancy) Lewis, who is married to Drew Barrett of Opelousas.

e. Martha Prescott (Mat) Baillio was born January 18, 1877, and died August 13, 1958. She was married just prior to 1906 to Dudley Berwick, born March 23, 1870 and died December 23, 1954. Mr. Berwick was prominent in the lumber business. He was, at one time, Mayor of Eunice and also held several offices in the state government. They had no children.

x. William Leonard Baillio was born on Rosalie Plantation, Rapides Parish, Louisiana on April 7, 1858, and died at his home in Alexandria, Louisiana on Tuesday, June 25, 1929. Funeral services were conducted from St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville.

The following notice appeared in the Alexandria Daily TOWN TALK of June 25, 1929:

> "W. L. Baillio, 71, Died Today at His Residence Here
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> "William Leonard Baillio, a life-long resident and highly esteemed citizen of Alexandria, died at the family residence on Albert Street in this city at 9:30 o'clock on this Tuesday, June 25, 1929, after an illness of two weeks duration. While his health had not been good for several years, it was not generally known that his condition had grown worse and the news that he had passed away was a shock to his family and many friends.
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> "Willie Baillio", as he was familiarly known to his friends, was born at Rosalie Plantation, the family estate in Rapides Parish, on April 7, 1858 and was 71 years, 2 months, and 18 days of age at the time of his passing. He was the scion of an

old French family, being the son of the late Judge Gervais Baillio and Rebecca Leonard.

"He spent his early life on his father's plantation near this city and was educated in the schools of Alexandria. (He entered Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, September 30, 1877 and remained only one year). During his boyhood and early manhood, he was employed as clerk in the mercantile establishment of John A. Williams*, and other Alexandria firms of that day, and later became a traveling salesman, which avocation he pursued a greater portion of his life, having acquired the reputation as being one of the best salesmen on the road.

"At one time, he abandoned the position of traveling salesman, and embarked in the mercantile business in this city in which he was engaged for several years, but having acquired a decided bent in favor of his old position, he again assumed the duties of a traveling position and for the past seventeen years had represented the Peters Shoe Company, and was known as one of the oldest salesmen on the road.

"Mr. Baillio was possessed of a modest and unassuming disposition, but his demeanor was genial and affable, and these traits in his character attracted to his standard many true and sincere friends, who will condole with his bereaved family in the loss they have sustained. "He was a prince of good fellows", and his society was always sought by those who had a keen appreciation of his ability to entertain.

". . . . . His funeral will take place tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will leave the family residence at that hour, and proceed to St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, where services will be conducted with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville."

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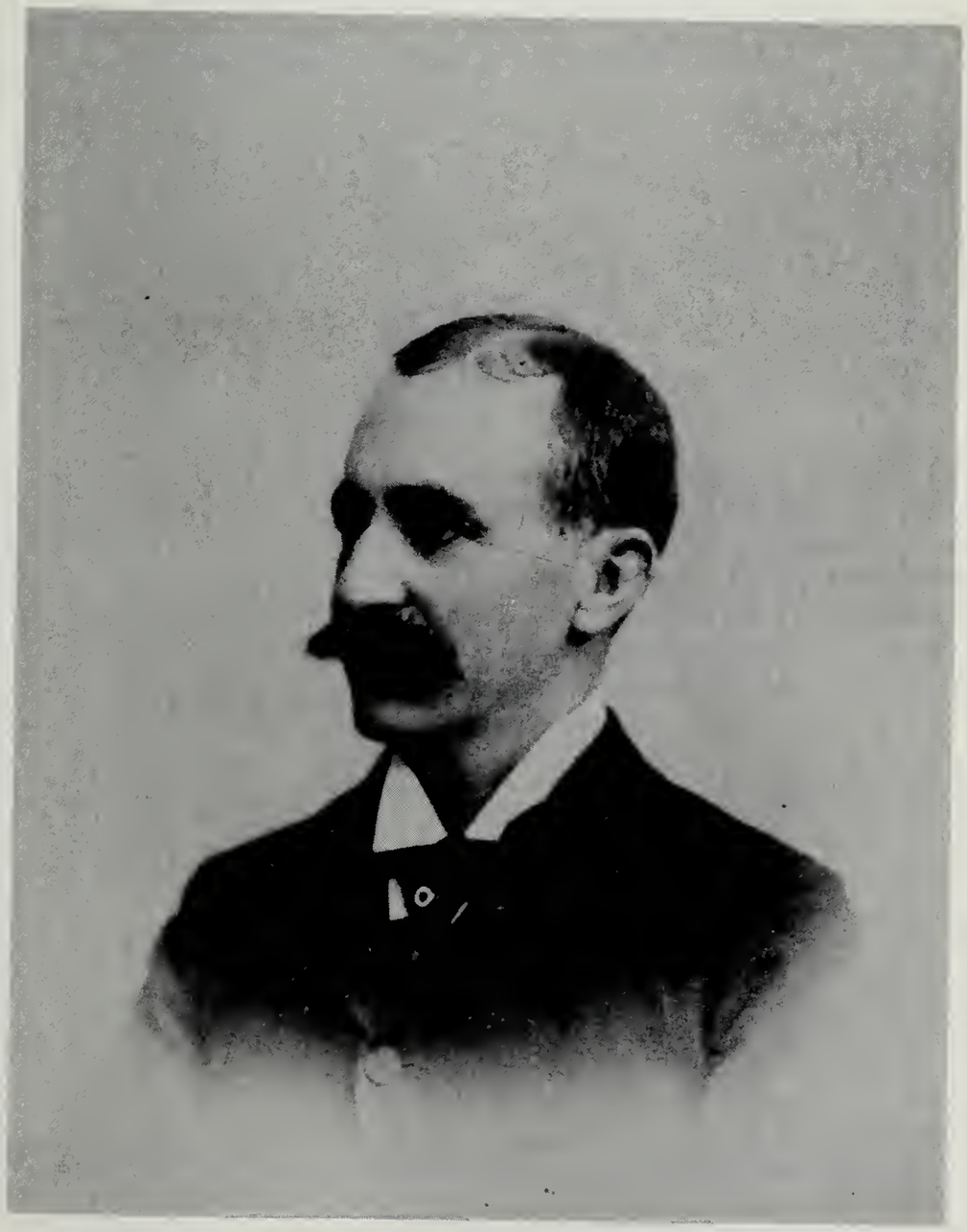
* John A. Williams was married to Mary Celeste Baillio, daughter of Sosthene Baillio and Alphia X. Ingram, neé McCrummen.



WILLIAM LEONARD BAILLIO
Son of Gervais Baillio and Sarah Rebecca Leonard, and husband of Rebecca Ellett Jefferies

He was married at Port Gibson, Mississippi, on February 23, 1896, to Rebecca Ellett Jefferies, daughter of Evan Shelby Jefferies and Kate Coleman Ellett*. She was born in Claiborne County, Mississippi, on Thursday, October 31, 1867 and died in Alexandria, Louisiana on November 2, 1944. She is buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville.

The following account of their marriage appeared in the Port Gibson, Mississippi REVEILLE :

> "Married: An early morning wedding: Mr. Wm. L. Baillio and Miss Rebecca E. Jefferies were united in marriage last Monday morning at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. C.S. Kennard, Rev. H.M. Ellis officiating. Only the family of the bride and Messrs. L.P. Williams, Jr., and F.P. Fox were present at the ceremony.
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> "The bride is a daughter of Mr. E.S. Jefferies, a granddaughter of the late Judge Ellett, and is a member of one of the largest and oldest families in the state. Since last fall she has been the efficient typewriter and stenographer of the Mississippi Cotton Oil Co.'s mill at this place.
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> "Mr. and Mrs. Baillio left on the morning train for Alexandria, La., where they will reside."

Their arrival in Alexandria was announced in the following:

> "Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baillio arrived in Alexandria last week and are stopping at the residence of Mr. C.C. Swayze. The many friends of Mr. Baillio in Alexandria, while extending a cordial welcome to his bride, will congratulate him upon the acquisition of such a charming life partner."

William Leonard Baillio and Rebecca Ellett Jefferies had two daughters: a. Catherine Baillio; and b. Rebecca Jefferies Baillio.

a. Catherine Baillio was born in Alexandria, April 29, 1898. On September 27, 1928, she married Dallas Wayman Futch, son of Albert Crawford Futch and Lily Blackwell. He was born in Kentwood, Louisiana, on January

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* Evan Shelby Jefferies, son of Evan Shelby Jefferies, Sr. and Sarah Kent Terry, was born August 21, 1842 and died July 10, 1919. Kate Coleman Ellett, daughter of Henry Thomas Ellett and Rebecca Champneys Seeley, was born June 18, 1845 and died December 20, 1915.

31, 1902. There are no children.

b. Rebecca Jefferies Baillio was born in Claiborne County, Mississippi on November 29, 1900. She was twice married, first to Archie Trout Denton, and second to William Earl Kolb.

On December 22, 1920, she was married to her first husband, Archie Trout Denton. One daughter: a'. Catherine Baillio Denton, was born to this union.

a'. Catherine Baillio (Denton) Kolb later was legally adopted by her stepfather, William Earl Kolb, and took the name of Catherine Baillio Kolb. She was born October 11, 1921, and was married on March 13, 1942, at St. Charles, Missouri, to Thomas Edmund Evans, Jr., born February 10, 1922, the son of Thomas Edmund Evans, Sr. and Lillian_____

The young couple were attending the University of Missouri at the time of their marriage. Thomas Edmund Evans, Jr. served as an officer with the United States Air Force in World War II. They have three children: a". Rebecca Sharon Evans, called "Sherry", born September 10, 1943 in Alexandria, La., and b". Thomas Edmund Evans III, born in Chicago, Illinois, December 27, 1949; and c". Diana Lynn Evans, born February 2, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. They now reside in McHenry, Illinois.

On January 18, 1930, Rebecca Jefferies Baillio was married to her second husband, William Earl Kolb, born December 17, 1894, the son of James and Kimbrell Kolb. He died October 21, 1958 and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville, There were no children of this union.

REBECCA ELLETT JEFFERIES
Daughter of Evan Shelby Jefferies and Kate Coleman Ellett,
and wife of William Leonard Baillio

B. MARIE BAILLIO

Marie Baillio, daughter of Pierre Baillio I and his first wife, Catherine Poissot, was born August 13, 1773, and died July 15, 1825. On July 30, 1790, she married Joseph Marcel DeSoto, son of Manuel Antoine DeSoto and Marie des Neiges Juchereau de St. Denis, born January 16, 1758. (See Natchitoches Archives, document 2212).

We know very little of this family, but we do have a record of five children: 1. M. Dolores S. DeSoto; 2. Louise Celesie DeSoto; 3. Joseph Marcel DeSoto; 4. M. Damascine DeSoto; and 5. Simon De Soto, the youngest. Whether there were others we do not know.

The first four children were baptized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

1. M. Dolores DeSoto was born March 5, 1791 and baptized on May 1, 1791, with sponsors Athanaize Poissot and Domina Poissot. Father Delvaux officiating.

2. Louise Celesie DeSoto was born October 4, 1792 and baptized October 14, 1792, with sponsors Louis Charles DeBlanc and M. Anna DeSoto; Father Delvaux officiating.

3. Joseph Marcel DeSoto was born July 10, 1794, and baptized January 18, 1795. The sponsors were Silvester Poissot and Celeste DeBlanc; Father Delvaux officiating.

4. M. Damascine DeSoto was born April 15, 1796, and baptized May 20, 1796. Sponsors were C. DeBlanc and Marie Louise Euphrasie Rambin; Father Pavie officiating.

5. Simon DeSoto is the name of the last child of whom we have a record. He is referred to in the succession of his mother; under date of April 16, 1827, of record in Document # of the Natchitoches Archives. It says, in part:

   "Her dowry prior to marriage was $3,081.00. She had an inheritance of $15.00 from her grandfather, making her equity in the estate as $3,096.00. Her husband, under the marriage contract had $900.00. The amount of common acquisition was $10,248.00, or $5,124.00 each. Of this common acquisition, Joseph Marcel DeSoto had used $7,920.00, of which $900.00, plus $5,124.00, was his equity, and, therefore, owed the estate of Marie DeSoto $1,904.00. The minor heir is listed as Simon DeSoto. The document is signed by

Henry Boyce, attorney for heirs of Marie DeSoto, and curator ad litem (?) of Simon DeSoto, and John Louis Baillio, attorney in fact of the heirs, except Marie Damas Rambin.

In DeSoto Parish in 1850, we find a Simon DeSoto, age 46. This would make him born about 1804, and age 23 at the time he was referred to as a "minor" in 1827. We do not know Louisiana Law of that time, but we do know that Auguste Baillio had to be legally emancipated at age 23. We, therefore, believe this is the son of Marie Baillio and Joseph Marcel DeSoto.

Simon DeSoto's wife, Mary F., was listed as age 38, and his children as George, age 23; Martha L. age 22; Mary F., age 20; Joseph and Marcel, age 16. There were two other residents of the DeSoto home, with ages of 27 and 15, but no names or sex were given.

The only definite information on Marie Damas Rambin is the marriage contract in Book 2 of Miscellaneous Instruments of the Natchitoches Archives between Francois Augustin Rambin and Marie Damasile DeSoto, daughter of Marcel DeSoto, officer of Militia, and of Marie Baillio, her father and mother. Francois Augustin Rambin was the son of Andre Antoine Rambin and Marie Catherine Buard. This contract is dated February 22, 1810. However, according to the records of the Church of Immaculate Conception, the religious ceremony did not take place until 1813.

On February 10, 1810, Francois Augustin Rambin was listed as being 22 years of age, and Marie Damasile DeSoto as being 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. The contract states that she lived on Bayou Pierre, and that both were natives of the Parish of Natchitoches.

The following children were born of this marriage: Lilo Rambin; August Rambin; Andrew Rambin; Damas Rambin; Marcel Rambin; Catrine Rambin; and Erasia Rambin.

Marcel Rambin married Miss Sallie Young of Virginia during the Civil War. There was a large family of this marriage, among them are: Mrs. Aurora Rambin Chaffin, who is still living (1960); Miss Lula Rambin; and Mr. Joseph E. Rambin, still living in Mansfield in 1960.

Efforts to secure additional data have been unsuccessful.

For those interested in the connection of Joseph Marcel DeSoto with St. Denis, we present the following lineage:

A. Jean Juchereau, Sieur de Maur married Marie Langlois

1. Nicholas Juchereau, Sieur de St. Denis
   Born: September 22, 1649
   Died: October 4, 1692

married Marie Therese Gifford
Born
Died: June 22, 1714

a. Louis Juchereau de St. Denis
Born: September 17, 1676, at Beaufort, Quebec
Died: June 11, 1744 at Natchitoches

a'. Marie des Neiges Juchereau de St. Denis
Born: August 5, 1734
Died:
married June 2, 1754 to Manuel Antoine DeSoto,
born and died

a". Joseph Marcel DeSoto
Born: January 16, 1758
Died:
married July 30, 1790 to Marie Baillio,
born August 13, 1773, and died July 15,
1825.

A partial list of DeSotos buried in DeSoto Parish is listed below; because of similarity of names, they are believed to be descendants, or family connections, of Joseph Marcel DeSoto:

Sam L. DeSoto, born March 17, 1862, died April 1, 1886

Mary Salle DeSoto, died 1925

Sallie Rambin DeSoto, born 1850, died 1924

Vincent DeSoto, born August 23, 1905, died December 13, 1921

Samuel DeSoto

Remie DeSoto

Joseph Marcel DeSoto, born September 20, 1869, died December 7, 1950

Alcide Valcour DeSoto, 79 years, 8 months at death, September 29, 1956.

Victoria Rambin DeSoto, died 1898

Charles DeSoto, died 1952

Efforts to secure more information on this family have been unsuccessful.

C. HELEN (HELENE) BAILLIO

Helen (Helene) Baillio, daughter of Pierre Baillio and his second wife, Marie Anne Schelet (Chellette) was born February 17, 1779.

On September 30, 1795, she married Alexander Innis of New York (spelled Enesie and Inesse on the marriage contract). This contract, which is on record at the Natchitoches Parish Court House, states that he was the son of James Innis (Enesie) and Anne Oakley. The marriage was performed by Valentine Layssard, Commandante of El Rapide, in the absence of a church.

The above are the only facts we have about Helene Baillio, except for one statement by Gervais Baillio that he inherited $1500.00 from Helen Innis, and bought slaves from a person identified only as E. Innis.

The following bits of information are presented so that the only available facts will be known.

There was an Alexander Innis who lived on Bayou Rapides about three miles from Alexandria close to the lands of Pierre Baillio II. This Alexander Innis died August 19, 1810, age 70 years, 7 months. The census of that year shows him living alone. We do not know his parents' names unless they were the James and Anne Innis previously mentioned. If he married Helene Baillio, it was when he was fifty-five and she was sixteen; and as he was alone in 1810, she must have died before that date.

Next, there was an Innis, known as the "New Yorker", who came to Alexandria a few years just prior to 1800. No reason has been given for this man's long difficult trip from New York to Alexandria, unless it was the presence of Alexander Innis (mentioned above) and Isaac Innis. The latter died October 18, 1817, age 40 years, 8 months, and 23 days. This Mr. Innis (the "New Yorker") returned to New York, where he had a home on the Hudson, taking with him young Cornelius Escoffie, who later adopted the name Innis. (See Wells Family History, pages 323-326, by Dr. G.M.G. Stafford).

We present the possibility that the "New Yorker" was another Alexander Innis who may have been visiting an uncle. On the other hand, he may have been the son of the first Alexander Innis as we have knowledge of previously published assertions that the "New Yorker" was probably Alexander's son by a former marriage.

This "New Yorker" Innis was, no doubt, a younger man than the previously mentioned Alexander Innis. He was in Rapides about the time of Helene's marriage. Could she have married him and returned to New York with him; hence our failure to find her death or her succession at Natchitoches where such documents of this period are usually available?

Two plantations owned by the Innis men were both in the same general area on Bayou Rapides. Alexander Innis owned one place about three miles above Alexandria, as previously mentioned. The other place, owned by the "New Yorker" was about ten miles above the town, but also on Bayou Rapides. It could have been by the settlement of either estate that Gervais Baillio, son of Helene Baillio Innis' half-brother, Pierre, could have inherited the previously mentioned $1500.00.

The records of a third Alexander Innis prove he was the son of Cornelius (Escoffie) Innis, previously mentioned. He married Virginia Lemoine. Available information, including his date of birth, prove that he is neither the husband or son of Helene Baillio Innis.

There is an Alexander Innis on the Census of 1830. He was between ages 30 and 40 and was living alone. Possibly he was the son of Cornelius Escoffie Innis (see above), or he could have been the "Alex Innis" who returned to Louisiana.

Further research no doubt will reveal the answer to this puzzle. However based on a nephew inheriting from Helene, we are assuming that Helene and Alexander Innis had no children and so there is no serious omission by not pursuing the subject, if indeed such were possible. There are no locateable data in Natchitoches and all Rapides Parish records prior to the Civil War were destroyed by Banks' Army.

AUGUSTE BAILLIO AND FELONISE LAYSSARD
Their Ancestors and Descendants

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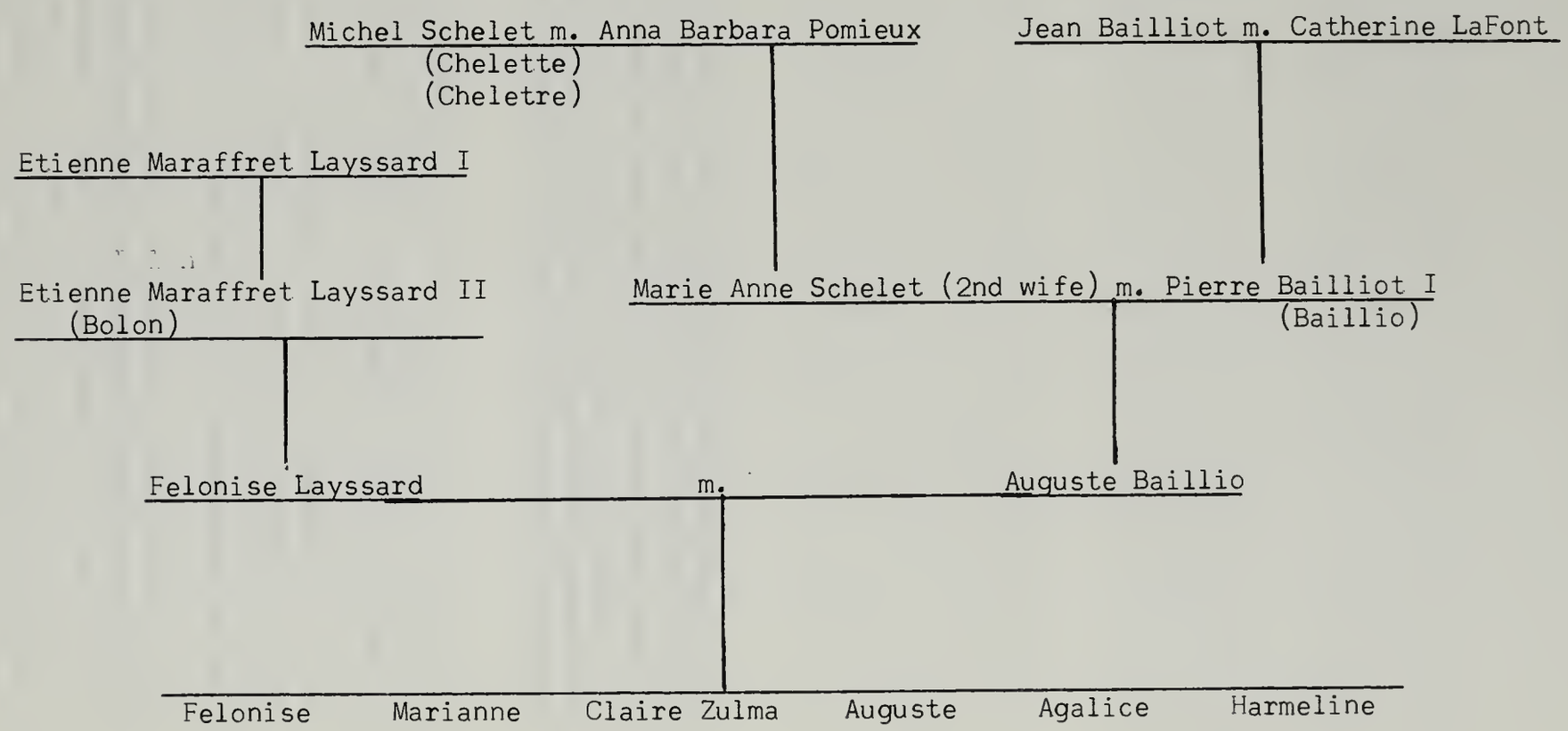

D. AUGUSTE BAILLIO

Auguste Baillio, son of Pierre Baillio I, and Marie Anne Schelet (Chelètte or Cheletre), was born in Natchitoches Parish on July 22, 1780, according to the records of the Church of Immaculate Conception. This record is as follows:

> "Baptismal Certificate"
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> "The records of this church certify under date of August 12, 1780 to the baptism of Auguste, born July 22, 1780, of Pierre Bailliot and Marie Anne Chelette."

This record is signed by Rev. Luis de Quintanillo, Cap. with sponsors Barnabas Chelette and M. Victoria Derbonne.

We have very little information on the adult life of Auguste Baillio, as his descendants do not have any documentary data or traditional stories of his life.

We know that he is listed on the Census of 1810 as living in Rapides Parish. At that time Grant Parish had not been created and his presence on the Rapides Census does not necessarily place him in the present limits of Rapides.

He and his brother, Jean Louis, shared a land grant of 677 acres in Rapides Parish, described as Section 18, T4N, 3W (Claim #1101). This is located in the vicinity of the present town of Hot Wells, but we do not know whether they lived there.

Likewise, we find a second grant of land to an Auguste Baillio, dated March 25, 1796, in T3N, R3W, Section 43, and T4N, 3W, Section 51 (Claim 554), which was secured by "requete" and permission to settle". This land is on Bayou Robert, Rapides Parish.

One of Auguste Baillio's grandsons told Dr. G.M.G. Stafford, in 1947, that Auguste Baillio resided on the north side of Red River, in what is now Grant Parish, near the town of Colfax, and that he died there. However, he is buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, having died August 8, 1848, age 68 years, 17 days.

Auguste Baillio was married before 1810 to Felonise Layssard, born July 14, 1795, and died July 26, 1826. She was the daughter of Etienne Marafret Layssard II, better known as Bolon, and his wife, Marguerite Claire LaCour. (For additional information, see Layssard Family.)

Her age is listed, as the wife of Auguste Baillio, in the Census of 1810 as in the age group 10 - 16. If born in 1795, she was between 15 and 16 at the time of the census, which probably was taken

about the time of her marriage. In the census of 1820, she was listed in the group 18-26, at which time their children are listed as one son, and three daughters under ten years.

Auguste Baillio and his wife, Felonise Layssard,had six children: 1. Felonise Baillio; 2. Marianne (Mary Ann) Baillio; 3. Claire Zulma Baillio; 4. Auguste Baillio; 5. Agalice Baillio; and 6. Harmeline Baillio.

Records in the Ringgold Family say Auguste Baillio left his daughters amply provided for.

Certificate of Baptism

Church of The Immaculate Conception

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

This is to Certify

That Auguste Bailliot

Child of Pierre Baillot

and Marie Anne Chelette

born in Natchitoches

on July 22, 1780 ***19*** ____

was ***Baptised***

on August 12, 1780 ***19*** ____

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. Luis de Quintanillo, Cap.

the Sponsors being Barnabas Chelette
M. Victoria Derbonne

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church

Dated February 20, 1960

Pastor

1. Felonise Baillio

Felonise Baillio (spelled Phelonise on some records) was the oldest daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard, and was born in Rapides Parish on December 4, 1812, and died there February 25, 1853 at the birth of her last child. She was married on May 9, 1833 to Nicholas Villain, Jr., born on Bayou Rapides March 30, 1814 and died December 7, 1870. Nicholas Villain, Jr. was the son of Nicholas Villain, Sr. and Celeste Baillio (daughter of Pierre Baillio and Magdelaine Emelie Lacour). This would make Felonise and Nicholas second cousins, since her father, Auguste Baillio, and her husband's grandfather, Pierre Baillio, were brothers.

Nicholas Villain, Jr. died at the home of his son-in-law, William E. Bush. The following account of his death appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, December 21, 1870.

OBITUARY

"Departed this life on December 7th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Bush, NICHOLAS VILLAIN, aged 56 years.

"Mr. Villain was a creole and a scion of one of the old French families of this Parish. He married early a creole lady enriched with every virtue. She bore him a large family; was independent in property as well as in character. Life seemed to offer every blessing. Alas! Death stepped into this abode of worldly bliss. His wife was called to the 'Supper of the Lamb;' one after another his children succumbed to the Omnipotent edict, till when he was commanded by his Maker to bid adieu to life, only two were left to say, 'Farewell, God speed thee, my father!'

"With the wreck of his family came also the temporal misfortunes of the war, and a little later blindness was added to his other calamities. What a striking semblance his history bears to that of the Patriarch Job, and like him, he said, 'Naked I came into the world --naked I must depart. The Lord gave, the Lord has taken away--blessed is His name.'

"In the midst of his desolation he looked Heavenward and God gave him hope and then comfort. Finally came that 'peace which passeth all understanding.' He died firmly in the faith of the Catholic Church. Happy in his soul's immortality, may our Father

keep his soul in rest and peace, is the prayer of one who loved him for his many virtues, the tenacity of his friendship, his charities by stealth, his kindness to his poor neighbors and his devotion to his family and relatives. F."

As far as we can ascertain Felonise Baillio and Nicholas Villain, Jr. had eleven children, as follows:

i. Celeste Virginia Villain
ii. Mary Agalice Philemon Villain
iii. Helen Alicia Villain
iv. Emma Ann Villain
v. Alice Mariah Villain
vi. Felonise Laura Villian
vii. George Rogers Villain
viii. Auguste Baillio Villain
ix. Rosa Camilla Villain
x. Georgiana Villain
xi. Felonise Augusta Villain

i. Celeste Virginia Villain was born on Bayou Robert January 24, 1835. She died October 10, 1855, age 20 years, 8 months, and 19 days. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

ii. Mary Agalice Philemon Villain was born at Plaisance, November 8, 1836 and died January 3, 1837. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

iii. Helen Alicia Villain was born at Plaisance, October 7, 1838, and died August 7, 1839. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

iv. Emma Ann Villain was born at Plaisance, December 30, 1839 and died September 30, 1869. She never married. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

v. Alice Mariah Villain was born at Plaisance on August 30, 1841 and died November 7, 1908. She was married August 8, 1865 to William E. Bush, son of Dr. William Eli Bush. He was born February 28, 1838, and died January 5, 1891. Both are buried in Bush Cemetery. Her gravestone says, "Alice Mariah Villain, wife of W. E. Bush, born Plaisance, La. August 30, 1841, died Rosedale, La. Nove 7, 1908 (mother of Tom and Nick Bush)." The next gravestone has William E. Bush, born February 28, 1838, died January 5, 1891. William E. Bush and Alice Mariah Villain had three sons: a. Nicholas Bush; b. Thomas Chauncey Bush; and c. William E. Bush, Jr.

a. Nicholas Bush was born February 28, 1868. He was married ten years before his death, which occurred March 26, 1900. He was married to Julia Brown, born August 12, 1865; she died May 12, 1959. No children.

b. Thomas Chauncey Bush was born October 20, 1869 and died September 19, 1950 at Boyce, Louisiana. He was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Pineville.

Certificate of Baptism

Church of The Immaculate Conception

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

This is to Certify

That M. Anna Baillio

Child of Auguste Baillio

and Phelonise Lessard

born in Natchitoches

on November 24, 1814 ~~10~~

was **Baptised**

on July 3, 1815 ~~10~~

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. Franciscus Mayner

the Sponsors being John L. Baillio

Helena Baillio

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church

Dated March 17, 1960

Pastor

He married January 16, 1930 to Hilda Parker, born April 14, 1899. She presently resides at the Bush family plantation, Fairmount, near Colfax.

c. William E. Bush, Jr. was born August 28, 1875, and died October 5, 1885.

vi. Felonise Laura Villain was born at Plaisance, April 30, 1843, and died July 28, 1844. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

vii. George Rogers Villain was born at Plaisance, November 15, 1844. He died October 28, 1849. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

viii. Auguste Baillio Villain was born at Plaisance, June 28, 1846, and died October 4, 1849. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

ix. Rosa Camilla Villain was born December 23, 1847, and died July 6, 1870. She was married on December 22, 1869 to F. A. Layssard*, with the Reverend J. B. Avenard officiating. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

x. Georgiana Villain was born October 13, 1850, and died August 4, 1864. Buried in Bush Cemetery.

xi. Felonise Augusta Villain was born February 25, 1853, and died August 17, 1920. (Her mother died at her birth and Census records show she was residing in the home of James H. Rhorer in June, 1870). She married Paul A. Huchez on August 23, 1870, with the Reverend J. B. Avenard officiating. She was his second wife; his first wife was Rosa Layssard, daughter of Marafret Layssard and Annie Marie Pamela Casturede**, second cousin of his second wife. Paul Huchez and his first wife had one son, Paul Joseph Huchez, who died October 1, 1871, at the age of fifteen years. Paul Huchez and his second wife, Felonise Villain, had no children, but adopted a daughter, Rosa Lee Huchez, who married Paul Braud of Donaldsonville. Mr. Huchez died in Donaldsonville some time after 1920. Mrs. Huchez died at the old Villain plantation "Rosedale" August 17, 1920 (place of burial not located).

Mrs. Thomas Chauncey Bush, who furnished most of the above data, has this to say of the cemetery where most of the Villains are buried: "The right name for the cemetery is the Bush Cemetery on 'Rosedale', the Villain plantation. Some call it the DeLoach Bluff Cemetery because of its location near the DeLoach Bluff." There is another cemetery correctly called "DeLoach" and so we have used the term "Bush Cemetery" throughout.

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* We have not yet been able to establish the relationship of F. A. Layssard to other Layssards who married into the Baillio family.

** Annie Marie Pamela Casturede is buried in the Bush Cemetery near Colfax. Her grave has the inscription:"Madame Marafret Layssard, nee Pamela Casturede, died October 31, 1871."

2. Marianne Baillio

Marianne (Mary Anne) Baillio, second daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. According to the records of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Natchitoches, she was born November 24, 1814. She was baptized July 3, 1815 by Fr. Franciscus Mayner. Her sponsors were John Louis Baillio (her uncle) and Helena Baillio (her aunt). Her tombstone and her obituary have her birth as October 14, 1814. She died at Fairmount, Grant Parish, Louisiana, on January 27, 1901 and is buried in the Bush Cemetery (DeLoach Bluff). She was married at the home of her parents on March 19, 1833 to William Preston Hickman, son of William Hickman, Jr., and Mary Webster.

The record of this marriage is in the Church of Immaculate Conception and states that the ceremony was performed in Rapides by the Fr. Blanc, with witnesses Peter Hickman, B. Jarreau, and J. Lattier. Mr. Hickman was born in North Carolina on January 18, 1804, according to his tomb in Bush Cemetery (also called the De Loach Bluff Cemetery). He came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana, as a young man and located on the north side of Red River near the present town of Colfax. He died in Shelbyville, Kentucky, on July 4, 1842 (according to tomb) while on a visit there.

The Hickman home was said to have been built about 1790 on a plantation across the river from Boyce and south of Colfax. The acreage extended about eight miles along the river at a width of 3 miles. The large estate left by William Preston Hickman was valued at $110,600 in the 1860 Census. By 1870, this estate, like others, had greatly depreciated due to post Civil War conditions. Marianne Hickman gradually divided the land among her children or sold some of it to pay debts and expenses.

At the time of the 1880 Census, she was living at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas K. Smith, in Grant Parish. Just prior to her death, she was living in the home of James M. Rhorer, another son-in-law.

The obituary of Marianne Baillio Hickman appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT:

> "Mrs. Mary Ann Hickman, born Baillio, relict of W.P. Hickman, a native of Rapides Parish, born October 14, 1814, married March 19, 1833, died Sunday, January 27, 1901, at 4 a.m., at her old home, Fairmount, Grant Parish. The deceased was the daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard, both natives of Rapides Parish. She had four sisters, Mrs. Felonise Villain, Mrs. Agalice Robertson, Mrs. Zulma Jarreau, Mrs. Harmeline Ringgold. On her father's side she was related to the Baillio, Compton, and Prescott families. On her mother's side, she was related to the Layssard, Brown, Lacour, and Ledoux families of Rapides Parish, and to the Dusuau, DeGruy, D'Aquin, Forrestier, and De Clouet families of South Louisiana; her ancestors

came with the early French settlers of the State and took a prominent part in all the events prior to the cession of the State to the United States. Her granduncle**, Don Bolon Layssard, was commander of this district under the French and Spanish rule, and also had charge of the Indians.

"Her husband, W. P. Hickman, was the eldest of the Hickman family. Tom, Hickman, P. T. Hickman, and Mrs. Dr. Bush, all related to the Hickmans of Kentucky and Missouri. He died in the forties.

"The deceased had six children, four sons and two daughters, of which two sons and one daughter are still living; Jno. W. Hickman of Bayou Rapides, Geo. W. Hickman, and Mrs. Jas. M. Rhorer of Fairmount, Grant Parish.

"The descendants of her deceased children are: P.P. Hickman of Grimes Bluff, Red River, son of P.P. Hickman*; Heman Smith, Dr. Web Smith, Jerry, Ranny, Misses Jennie and Hattie Smith of Grant Parish; T.K. Smith, Jr.,; and Mrs. H.A. Thompson of Rapides Parish; Sister Marion, Sister of Charity of Donaldsonville; all children of her daughter, Mrs. T.K. Smith. Her other son died while quite young.

"Among the descendants of Mrs. Hickman, who are living, there are three children, thirty grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren, making a total of seventy-five descendants still living.

"Mrs. Hickman was living with her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. M. Rhorer, and had been sick some eight months. Attended to by Mrs. Rhorer, her daughters and by her son, G. W. Hickman, everything was done to alleviate the sufferings of the venerable invalid.

"Being of fervid faith and having true piety, she was often attended to by Father Menard and quietly passed away to that bourne, where her beloved husband and children had preceded her.

"No human tongue can enough praise her nobility of character, her chairty, her hospitality and her generosity. She was kind to everyone; her hand was always extended to those who suffered and her home was ever open to the motherless and homeless.

"Thus has passed away one of those noble figures, which

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*Records are confusing on this man's name. His granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Palmer Hickman McCane says he was Wm. Paschal Hickman. The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT also gives this as his name.
** Later research has proven that Bolon Layssard was her grandfather.

God has placed in this world to be an example of all that is true and noble and to be recalled by him to that realm in the heavens above, there to receive their reward.

"May her descendants strive to follow the path, which she has lighted with her faith and her virtues, and ever looking to her for an example, they will never fear the hour when God shall call them to him, for they will find her among the angels beckoning them to her.

"Mrs. Hickman was buried by the side of her husband, and son, Tom, in her graveyard on Deloache's Bluff, on Sunday afternoon, January 27th, 1901."

William Preston Hickman and Marianne Baillio* had six children: i. Nancy Virginia Hickman; ii. Mary Felonise Hickman; iii. William Paschal Hickman; iv. John Webster Hickman; v. George Washington Hickman; and vi. Thomas Hickman.

i. Nancy Virginia Hickman was born in Natchitoches Parish, July 20, 1835, and died June 1, 1927. She married, April 24, 1855, James Monroe Rhorer, who was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky on May 7, 1826, and died in Louisiana August 21, 1906. He was a commission merchant in New Orleans prior to the Civil War and later settled in Grant Parish at Fairmount.

To this union were born: a. Vaughan Rhorer; b. Samuel William Rhorer; c. Jonas Huber Rhorer; d. James Monroe Rhorer, Jr.; e. John Webster Rhorer; f. Mary Ann Rhorer; g. George Hickman Rhorer; h. Julia Catherine Rhorer; i. Virginia Rhorer; j. Josephine Rhorer; and k. Milton Marion Rhorer.

a. Vaughan Rhorer was born February 10, 1856 in Alexandria, and died December 25, 1940. He married twice, his wives being sisters. His first wife was Julie Marie Bossier of Natchitoches, whom he married January 14, 1889. She was the daughter of John Jules Bossier** and Virginia Tauzin. The had eight children: a'. Mary Virginia Rhorer; b'. Joseph Milton Rhorer; c'. John Ernest Rhorer; d'. Louise Rhorer; e'. Allain Rhorer; f'. Grace Rhorer; g'. Melvin Vaughan Rhorer; and h'. Mary Ann Rhorer.

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* The account of the Hickman family is based on the series of articles published in 1947 by Dr. G.M.G. Stafford in the Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. III. It was brought up to date in 1960.

** John Jules Bossier was born 1839 and died 1875. His wife, Virginia Tauzin, died in 1884.

a'. Mary Virginia Rhorer, born

b'. Joseph Milton Rhorer, born ,
died December 7, 1898.

c'. John Ernest Rhorer, born ,
died December 30, 1908.

d'. Louise Rhorer was born February 11, 1896. On November 20, 1920, she married Edward Baillio, born June 29, 1884, and had: a". Ella Marie Baillio, born November 17, 1921; b". Marjorie May Baillio, born September 1, 1923; and c". Rita Louise Baillio, born September 30, 1926.

e'. Allain Rhorer was born

f'. Grace Rhorer was born and
died July 21, 1940.

g'. Melvin Vaughan Rhorer, born

h'. Mary Ann Rhorer, born

After the death of his first wife, Vaughan Rhorer was married to her sister, Matilde Odalie Bossier. There were no children of this union.

b. Samuel William Rhorer was born May 28, 1858 in Rapides Parish, and died on December 4, 1914 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He was married on November 8, 1888 to Virginia Eugenia Bossier, born April 12, 1869 and died March 3, 1931. She was the daughter of John Jules Bossier and Virginia Tauzin and the sister of the two wives of Vaughan Rhorer. Ten children were born of this union: a'. Mathilde Rhorer; b'. Jules Bossier Rhorer; c'. James Huber Rhorer; d'. Samuel William Rhorer, Jr.; e'. Marie Rhorer; f'. Hugh Blaise Rhorer; g'. Marguerite Rhorer; h'. Edith Virginia Rhorer; i'. Allen Joseph Rhorer; j'. Nancy Bernadette Rhorer.

a'. Mathilde Rhorer was born October 31, 1889. She entered a convent where she is Sister Mary St. Aurelia. She is still living (1960).

b'. Jules Bossier Rhorer was born September 9, 1891, and died March 11, 1951. On April 1918, he married Hazel Switzer, born January 28, 1895. They had two children: a". William Elmer Rhorer; and b". Jules Bossier Rhorer, Jr.

a". William Elmer Rhorer was born February 1919. On 1941, he married Wanda Lee Morris, born

They had three children: a"'. Gwen Marie Rhorer; b"'. William Elmer Rhorer, Jr.; and c"'. Elizabeth Ann Rhorer.

a"'. Gwen Marie Rhorer was born August 1943, and was married October 1959 to Marvin Wilson. They live in Detroit, Michigan.

b"'. William Elmer Rhorer, Jr. was born January, 1945.

c"'. Elizabeth Ann Rhorer was born in October, 1957.

b". Jules Bossier Rhorer, Jr. was born November 1920. In July, 1947, he was married to Neffie L. Kennedy, born They have three children: a"'. Leah Bernice Rhorer, born October, 1948; b"'. Raymond Nathan Rhorer, born July, 1950; and c"'. James Allen Rhorer, born July, 1955 (?)

c'. James Huber Rhorer was born September 7, 1893. In June, 1922, he married Mary Eloise Landry, born September 8, 1901. To this union were born: a". Ann Marceline Rhorer; b". Genevieve Rhorer; and c". Charlotte Virginia Rhorer.

a". Ann Marceline Rhorer was born May 23, 1923. In April, 1943, she married G. W. Anderson. They have two children: a"'. Susan Eloise Anderson, born April, 1945; and b"'. James G. Anderson, born October 1947.

b". Genevieve Rhorer was born July 10, 1927. In December, 1947, she married Robert J. King. They have two children: a"'. Robert Michael King, born August, 1954; and b"'. James Patrick King, born October, 1956.

c". Charlotte Virginia Rhorer was born December 11, 1935. On October 11, 1958, she married Milton Pickett Lee, born . Their son, a"'. John Milton Lee, was born July 23, 1959.

d'. Samuel William Rhorer, Jr. was born September 14, 1896 and died August 15, 1938. In June, 1919, he married Alma Ruby Thompson, born January 12, 1898. To this union was born one child: a". Mary Eleanor Rhorer.

a". Mary Eleanor Rhorer was born March 15, 1925. On August 12, 1945, she married Clarence A. O'Brien from Crete, Nebraska, born . They have four children: a"'. Michael William O'Brien, born August , 1947; b"'. Susan K. O'Brien, born February , 1949; c"'. Barbara Ann O'Brien, born July , 1954; and d"'. Mary Dee O'Brien, born July , 1956.

e'. Marie Rhorer was born August 28, 1898. On July , 1931, she married Richard Marion Waldemar Schmidt, born January , 1902, and died November , 1941. They had: a". Virginia Ann Schmidt; b". Nancy Marie Schmidt; and c". Richard Marion Waldemar Schmidt, Jr.

a". Virginia Ann Schmidt was born July 2, 1933, and died at birth.

b". Nancy Marie Schmidt was born August 29, 1935. On January , 1954, she married Robert Joseph Volke, born . To this union were born: a"'. Patricia Anne Volke, born March , 1955; b"'. Michael James Volke, born September , 1956; c"'. Robert Joseph Volke, Jr., born December 1958.

c". Richard Marion Waldemar Schmidt, Jr. was born March 3, 1936.

f'. Hugh Blaise Rhorer, was born December 23, 1900, and died July 23, 1901.

g'. Marguerite Rhorer was born April 23, 1902. She never married.

h'. Edith Virginia Rhorer was born June 5, 1904. She never married.

i'. Allen Joseph Rhorer was born November 12, 1906. On December , 1938, he married Mildred Hamilton, born February 5, 1908. They have no children.

j'. Nancy Bernadette Rhorer was born July 20, 1910, which was her grandmother Rhorer's birthday. On June 7, 1938, she married Herman Duncan David, born October 31, 1894. They have two children: a". Nancy Marie David, born July 24, 1939; and b". Anne Duncan David, born May 2, 1941.

c. Jonas Huber Rhorer was born March 18, 1860 at Carrollton,

Louisiana, and died January 11, 1866.

d. James Monroe Rhorer was born October 27, 1861, in Rapides Parish, and died May 20, 1934. On January 6, 1886, he was married to Constance Adeline Luckett, born July 16, 1866, and died December 22, 1907. They had nine children: a'. Ellen Luckett Rhorer; b'. Philip Goode Rhorer; c'. Robert Luckett Rhorer; d'. Lillian Angelique Rhorer; e'. Constance Rhorer; f'. Ethel Rhorer; g'. James Monroe Rhorer, III; h'. Virginia Cecelia Rhorer; and i'. Elizabeth Rhorer.

a'. Ellen Luckett Rhorer, called Minnie, was born November 15, 1887 in Rapides Parish, and died April 26, 1958. She was married on May 25, 1924 to Robert Baskervill Neblett. They had three children: a". Meta Mary Eaton Neblett; b". Robert Baskerville Neblett, II.; and c". Constance Luckett Neblett.

a". Meta Mary Eaton Neblett was born November 24, 1925.

b". Robert Baskervill Neblett II was born October 3, 1927. On June 7, 1952 , he married Mary Abigail Riche, born Dec. 9, 1931. To this union were born: a"'. Robert Baskervill Neblett III, born September 14, 1953; b"'. William Stafford Neblett, born January 5, 1955; c"'. John Tabb Neblett, born March 2, 1956; and d"'. Abigail Riche Neblett, born September 18, 1958.

c". Constance Luckett Neblett was born October 16, 1928. On October 5, 1957 , she married Herman John Duncan, born January 21, 1917.

b'. Philip Goode Rhorer was born in Colfax, Grant Parish, on July 1, 1889. He married in 1914 Mary Sybil Marionneaux, born January 16, 1897. To this union were born: a". Philip Goode Rhorer, Jr; b". James Berkley Rhorer; c". Mary Kathleen Rhorer; d". John Milton Rhorer; e". Walter Marionneaux Rhorer; and f". Edward Hawley Rhorer.

a". Philip Goode Rhorer, Jr. was born in Plaquemine, on January 6, 1915. On July 12, 1939, he married Marion Alma Dear, born August 31, 1918, in Manhattan, Illinois. She was the daughter of Frank Ferdinand Dear and Clara Elizabeth Miller. Three children were born to this union: a"'. Philip Goode Rhorer III, born in Baton Rouge, July 21, 1941; b"'. Michael Wayne Rhorer, born in Baton Rouge,

MARIANNE BAILLIO
Daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard, and wife of William Preston Hickman

August 15, 1945; and c"'. Stephen Francis Rhorer, born January 6, 1949, in Baton Rouge.

b". James Berkley Rhorer was born in Plaquemine, February 9, 1916. On April 27, 1940, he married Rosemary Olivette Schlatre, born March 31, 1921. They have seven children: a"'. Berkley Ann Rhorer; b"'. James Edward Rhorer; c"'. Caroline Jane Rhorer; d"'. William Frederick Rhorer; e"'. Richard Schlatre Rhorer; f"'. Theodore Andrew Rhorer; and g"'. Charles Brent Rhorer.

a"'. Berkley Ann Rhorer was born November 21, 1941, in Plaquemine. On February 15, 1959, she married Albert Dupree Babin, born July 15, 1939, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They have" a"". Anna Jean Babin, born in Miami, Florida in 1959.

b"'. James Edward Rhorer was born December 25, 1942 in Plaquemine.

c"'. Carolyn Jane Rhorer was born May 4, 1945 in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

d"'. William Frederick Rhorer was born July 31, 1946 in Plaquemine, La.

e"'. Richard Schlatre Rhorer was born April 3, 1950, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

f"'. Theodore Andrew Rhorer was born April 3, 1954 in Plaquemine, La.

g"'. Charles Brent Rhorer was born July 21, 1955, Plaquemine, Louisiana.

c". Mary Kathleen Rhorer was born October 23, 1918. She was married on January 22, 1940 to Milburn J. Landry, born December 17, 1909, and died December , 1950. One child; a"'. Edward Hawley Landry, was born April 26, 1944, in New Orleans.

d". John Milton Rhorer was born in Plaquemine, on July 29, 1920. He was married on April 5, 1944 to Magdalen Louise Hebert, born December 4, 1923. They have three children: a"'. Donna Ann Rhorer, born April 12, 1945 at San Diego, California; b"'. Judy Louise Rhorer, born June 8, 1947; and c"'. Mary Sybil Rhorer, born October 6, 1950.

e". Walter Marionneaux Rhorer was born in Plaquemine, on February 26, 1923. He was married

on August 22, 1943 to Marion Theresa Daigre, who was born in Plaquemine on August 11, 1922. They have: a"'. Walter Marionneaux Rhorer, Jr., born May 5, 1945, in Plaquemine; b"'. Cynthia Marie Rhorer, born July 11, 1947; c"'. Robert Daigre Rhorer, born January 19, 1951; and d"'. Laurie Elizibeth Rhorer, born January 8, 1954.

f". Edward Hawley Rhorer was born in Plaquemine, on December 19, 1924. On August 16, 1947, he married Janet Quinn, born January 31, 1925. They have five children: a"'. Kathleen Quinn Rhorer, born November 27, 1948; b"'. Jan Elizabeth Rhorer, born July 22, 1951; c"'. Edward Hawley Rhorer, Jr., born August 29, 1954; d"'. Davis Stribling Rhorer, born January 23, 1956; and e"'. Paul Ridley Rhorer, born July 2, 1959.

c'. Robert Luckett Rhorer was born near Colfax, on April 21, 1891. He resides in Plaquemine. On June 10, 1914, he married Helen Victoria Laraway, born February 9, 1895. They had six children: a". Constance Louella Rhorer; b". Helen Rosemary Rhorer; c". Evelyn Cecelia Rhorer; d". Robert Luckett Rhorer, Jr; e". Lois Marion Rhorer; f". Genevieve Vivian Rhorer.

a". Constance Louella Rhorer was born March 22, 1915. She has not married.

b". Helen Rosemary Rhorer was born May 7, 1916. On November 30, 1945, she married Gilbert Frank Moore, born July 29, 1911. They have one son: a"'. Gilbert Frank Moore, Jr., born October 1, 1946.

c". Evelyn Cecelia Rhorer was born October 16, 1918. On November 21, 1940, she married Harry Joseph Flanagan born January 15, 1914. They have three children: a"'. Sharon Ann Flanagan, born November 26, 1945; b"'. Harry Joseph Flanagan, born July 2, 1948; c"'. Michael Rhorer Flanagan, born March 9, 1952.

d". Robert Luckett Rhorer, Jr. was born March 29, 1920, and died August 4, 1922.

e". Lois Marion Rhorer was born January 27, 1924. On November 16, 1942, she married William

Harrell Collins, born March 1, 1922. To this union were born: a"'. William Harrell Collins, Jr., born March 8, 1951; b"'. Linda Helen Collins, born April 13, 1953; c"'. Susan Lauren Collins, born November 30, 1955; d"'. Joan Elinor Collins, born November 2, 1957; and died December 3, 1958; and e"'. Janet Faye Collins, born August 28, 1959. They reside in Baton Rouge.

f". Genevieve Vivian Rhorer was born January 9, 1926. On June 5, 1948, she married John Lewis Avant, born July 27, 1926. They reside in Baton Rouge and have four children: a"'. John Lewis Avant, Jr., born March 1, 1949; b"'. Penny Lewis Avant, born August 18, 1950; c"'. Daniel Laraway Avant, born February 12, 1952; and d"'. Diana Leigh Avant, born April 1, 1956.

d'. Lillian Angelique Rhorer was born December 15, 1892. She died October 12, 1951. On August 25, 1914, she married David Ker Texada, born January 31, 1893, and died July 13, 1940. He was the son of Joseph Welsh Texada, Jr., and his second wife, Georgia Sallis. Four children were born to this union: a". James Rhorer Texada; b". Joseph Trevelyan Texada; c". Constance Georgia Texada; and d". David Ker Texada, Jr.

a". James Rhorer Texada was born August 1, 1915. On October 10,1942,he married Delia Elizabeth Maddox (Betty), born September 23, 1919. They have one son, James Rhorer Texada, Jr., born August 8, 1943. (See Maddox Family.)

b". Joseph Trevelyan Texada was born May 24, 1917, and died October 19, 1944. He was killed in battle in France in World War II.

c". Constance Georgia Texada was born March 14, 1919. She was married on November 15, 1941 to Robert Chester Dalrymple, born Aug. 25, 1912. Their children are: a"'. Constance Georgia Dalrymple, born Jan. 9, 1943 ; b"'. Susan Elizabeth Dalrymple, born October 13, 1945; c"'. Elizabeth Charlotte Dalrymple, born June 24, 1947; d"'. Joseph Texada Dalrymple, born July 1, 1950.

d". David Ker Texada, Jr. was born January 3, 1928.

e'. Constance Rhorer was born December 27, 1894. On

November 25, 1931, she married Patrick Barry, born September 16, 1883, in Plaquemines Parish. They have: a". Constance Barry, born October 12, 1932, and died in infancy; and b". Robert Joseph Barry, born March 16, 1936.

f'. Mary Ethel Rhorer was born July 16, 1897. On December 25, 1919, she married Eugene Waldemar Vogt, born November 27, 1893. They reside at Ferriday, Louisiana. To this union were born: a". Katherine Constance Vogt; b". Eugene Waldemar Vogt, Jr.; c". Frank Luckett Vogt; d". Howard James Vogt; and e". John Barry Vogt.

a". Katherine Constance Vogt was born March 21, 1922. She was married on November 29, 1942, to J. L. Deprato, Jr., born August 14, 1920. To this union were born: a"'. J. L. Deprato, III, born December 10, 1946; b"'. Mary Virginia Deprato, born August 21, 1949; and c"'. Debra Katherine Deprato, born November 11, 1958.

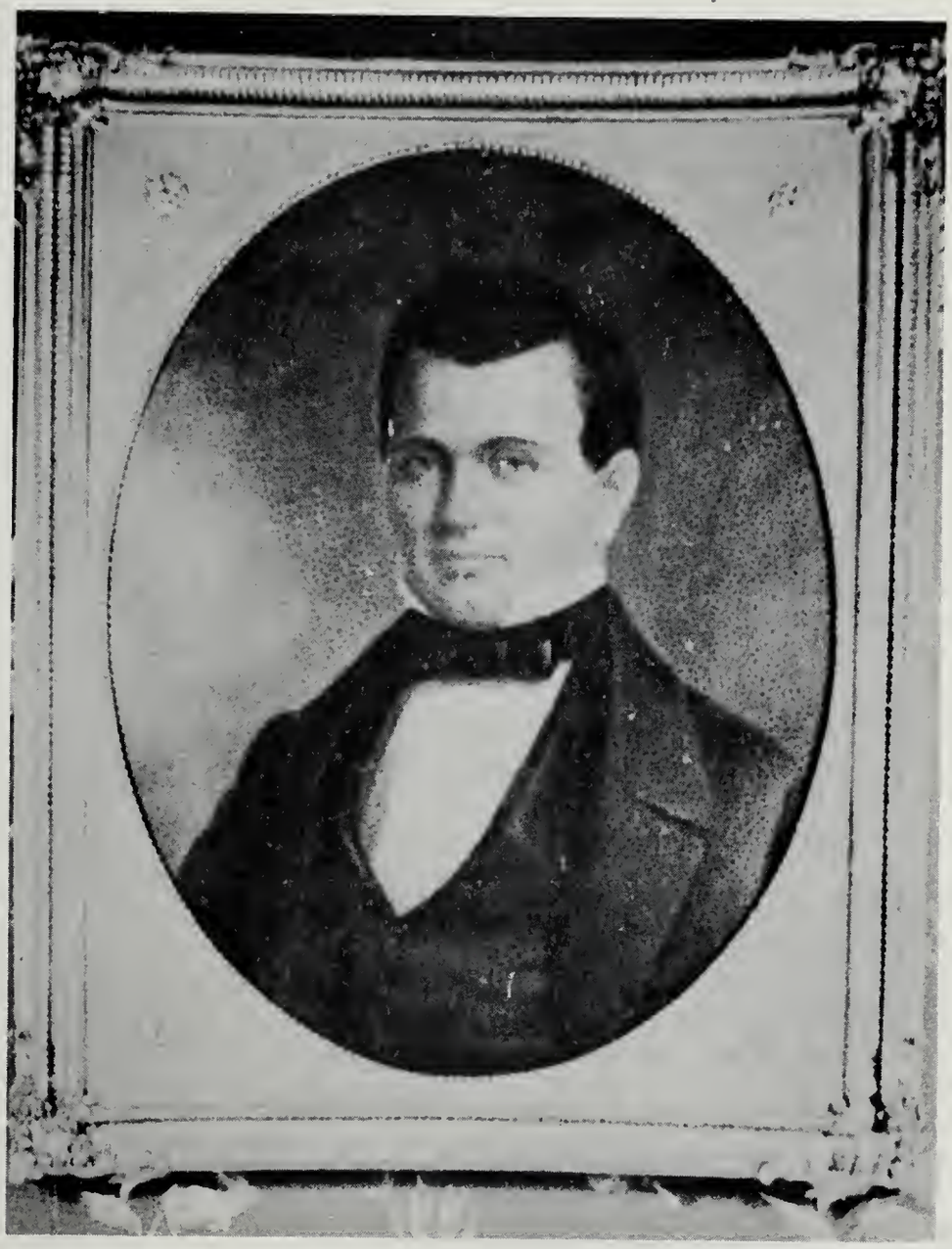
b". Eugene Waldemar Vogt, Jr., was born January 1, 1924. On September 20, 1948, he married Margie Tinsley, born November 27, 1927. They have three children: a"'. Eugene Waldemar Vogt, III, born June 28, 1949; b"'. Michael Tinsley Vogt, born December 31, 1950; c"'. Joseph Patrick Vogt, born June 28, 1955.

c". Frank Luckett Vogt was born April 25, 1927. On December 28, 1948, he married Floy Demarius Jones, born September 11, 1926. To this union were born: a"'. Judy Ethel Vogt, born December 23, 1949; b"'. Louis Luckett Vogt, born April 18, 1955; and c"'. Nancy Claire Vogt, born September 27, 1956.

d". Howard James Vogt was born November 16, 1929. On June 5, 1951, he married Betty Jane Robinson, born September 3, 1932. They have three children: a"'. Stephen Howard Vogt, born May 23, 1952; b"'. Arden Marie Vogt, born December 1, 1953; and c"'. Philip James Vogt, born May 23, 1957.

e". John Barry Vogt was born August 28, 1943.

g'. James Monroe Rhorer III was born May 21, 1899. He is now known as "Brother Albion".



WILLIAM PRESTON HICKMAN
Son of William Hickman and Mary Webster, and husband of Marianne Baillio. Portrait painted about 1830

h'. Cecelia Virginia Rhorer was born on September 18, 1900. On June 28, 1922, she married Colquitt Omer Dupuy, born January 8, 1898, at White Castle, Louisiana. They had eight children: a". Colquitt Octave Dupuy; b". Virginia Rhorer Dupuy; c". John Wayne Dupuy; d". Mary Edith Dupuy; e". James Rhorer Dupuy; f". Edward Larry Dupuy; g". Constance Luckett Dupuy; and h". Cecelia Marye Dupuy.

a". Colquitt Octave Dupuy was born August 7, 1923.

b". Virginia Rhorer Dupuy was born September 3, 1924.

c". John Wayne Dupuy was born October 14, 1925.

d". Mary Edith Dupuy was born February 12, 1927.

e". James Rhorer Dupuy was born November 24, 1928. On June 21, 1958, he married Mary Naylor born Sept. 23, 1928. They have: a"'. Leslie Elaine Dupuy, born June 6, 1960.

f". Edward Larry Dupuy was born December 12, 1929. On October 2, 1956, he married Brenda Ann Wallbillich of New Orleans, born March 2, 1936. They have one son: a"'. George Lotz Dupuy, born December 30, 1958.

g". Constance Luckett Dupuy was born February 17, 1935.

h". Cecelia Marye Dupuy was born April 24, 1936.

i'. Elizabeth Rhorer was born in Plaquemine on April 19, 1903. On February 26, 1921, she married Hubert Clayton Owen, born December 27, 1901. They reside at Newellton, Louisiana and have two children: a". Elizabeth Rhorer Owen; and b". Hubert Clayton Owen, Jr.

a". Elizabeth Rhorer Owen was born January 27, 1922. On September 5, 1942, she married Carlton Harper McConnell, born September 1, 1922. They have: a"'. Stephen Lamar McConnell, born April 15, 1952; and b"'. James Owen McConnell; born February 9, 1957.

b". Hubert Clayton Owen, Jr. was born January 31, 1929. On August 28, 1955, he married Mary Elizabeth Colmer, born . They have three children: a"'. Hubert Clayton Owen, III, born June 16, 1956; b"'. Michael Colmer Owen, born December 13, 1957, and died December 21, 1957; and c"'. Paul Rhea Owen, born July 16, 1959.

e. John Webster Rhorer was born January 11, 1865 and died July 21, 1948. He was named for his maternal uncle, John Webster Hickman. Mr. Rhorer was reared at a period following the Civil War when life was by no means rosy. His people had been rich and were "land poor" after the war, but he went ahead and met the situation with equanimity. He acquired what education he could;then went to work for John A. Williams in Alexandria. When a young man he moved to Lake Charles and joined in the upbuilding of that city. He became Parish Surveyor of Calcasieu Parish and then represented the parish in the state legislature. He was a member of the Parish School Board and U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Louisiana. When Allen Parish was established, he moved to the county seat, Oberlin. He lived there until his death in 1948. He was married at Opelousas on June 10, 1891 to Virginia Elms, daughter of George C. Elms* of Washington, Louisiana. John Webster Rhorer and Virginia Elms had the following children: a'. Mary Rhorer, b'. Augusta Rhorer, c'. Olive Rhorer, d'. Grace Alma Rhorer, e'. Lawrence Osborn Rhorer, f'. Lucille Rhorer, g'. Katherine Menard Rhorer, h'. John Webster Rhorer, Jr.

a'. Mary Rhorer was born January 27, 1893, and died October 6, 1937. On December 30, 1914, she married Dennis Moore, born December 13,1880. They had the following children: a". Mary Lucille Moore; b". John Dennis Moore; c". Thomas Michael Moore; and d". Margaret Moore.

a". Mary Lucille Moore was born October 13, 1916. On May 30, 1937, she married Edward Adolphe Lastrapes, born To this union were born: a"'. Dennis Edward Lastrapes, born November 16, 1938; b"'. Thomas Mueller Lastrapes, born December 19, 1940; c"'. Mary Elizabeth Lastrapes, born August 3, 1944; and d"'. Marlyn Moore Lastrapes, born April 20, 1948.

b". John Dennis Moore was born February 10, 1919. On December 6, 1941, he married Mary Hanley Carter, born

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* George C. Elms was a native of Canada, but he spent most of his boyhood in New Hampshire, coming to Louisiana as a young man. He served in the Confederate Army and was captured at Vicksburg. After the war, he was engineer and surveyor at Washington, La. In 1900, he moved to Lake Charles where he died in 1900 at age 78.

Their children are: a"'. John Carter Moore, born June 20, 1945; b"'. Mary Michael Moore, born January 21, 1949.

c". Thomas Michael Moore was born October 24, 1921. On June 20, 1945, he married Lucy Skinner, born
To this union were born: a"'. Marsha Jean Moore, born August 2, 1946; b"'. Thomas Michael Moore, Jr., born May 13, 1949; c"'. Deborah Lynne Moore, born October 19, 1954.

d". Margaret Moore was born September 29, 1923. On May 18, 1949, she married John Adam Judice, born
To this union were born: a"'. Mary Moore Judice, born February 8, 1950; b"'. John Adam Judice, Jr., born October 15, 1951; c"'. Anne Margaret Judice, born February 15, 1954; and d"'. Elizabeth Aimee Judice, born July 23, 1959.

b'. Augusta Rhorer was born December 4, 1895. On June 23, 1919, she married Paul Joseph Legendre, born and died September 4, 1932. To this union were born: a". Waldo Sebastian Legendre; b". Paul Joseph Legendre, Jr.; c". Catherine Virginia Legendre; d". Myrtis Ann Legendre; and e". John Rhorer Legendre.

a". Waldo Sebastian Legendre was born March 10, 1920. On April 16, 1943, he married Marie Leonard, born
Their children are: a"'. Marie Bernadette Legendre, born August 3, 1944; b"'. Waldo Sebastian Legendre, Jr., born January 14, 1946; and c"'. Marcel Philip Legendre, born December 20, 1950.

b". Paul Joseph Legendre, Jr. was born September 14, 1921. On May 16, 1953, he married Shirley Mae Rizan. To this union were born: a"'. Lisa Ann Legendre, born January 27, 1955; b"'. Renee Claire Legendre, born July 3, 1956; c"'. Michele Marie Legendre, born January 6, 1958; and d"'. Paul Joseph Legendre, III, born September 19, 1959.

c". Catherine Virginia Legendre was born April 21, 1923. On November 27, 1948, she married Harold Louis Toups, born Their children are: a"'. Harold Louis Toups, Jr., born March 29, 1951; and b"'. Catherine Virginia Toups, born October 15, 1954.

d". Myrtis Ann Legendre was born September 29, 1925. On May 7, 1955, she married Charles Eugene Trowbridge. To this union were born: a"'. Melinda Ann Trowbridge, born March 2, 1956; b"'. Charles Evans Trowbridge, born March 16, 1957; and c"'. Philip Legendre Trowbridge, born September 20, 1959.

e". John Rhorer Legendre was born June 16,1931. On June 7, 1957, he married Irene Legendre. They had: a"'. Leslie Claire Legendre, born February 14, 1959; and b"'. Janine Marie Legendre, born January 14, 1960.

c'. Olive Rhorer was born February 22, 1898. She was married on September 8, 1921, to Arthur Chopin Fisher, born and died February 10, 1939. They do not have any children.

d'. Grace Alma Rhorer was born November 27, 1900. On June 24, 1949, she married Byron Henry Selken, born They have no children.

e'. Lawrence Osborn Rhorer was born March 26, 1903. On July 2, 1925, he was married to Mina Beauchannan Squires, born They had two children: a". Larry Joan Rhorer; and b". Lawrence Osborn Rhorer, Jr.

a". Larry Joan Rhorer was born October 30, 1930. On July 12, 1952, she married Dallas Robert Andrews, Jr., born To this union were born: a"'. Rebecca Susan Andrews, born May 18, 1953; b"'. Dallas Robert Andrews III, born July 10, 1954; and c"'. Scott Edward Andrews, born August 21, 1955.

b". Lawrence Osborn Rhorer, Jr. was born He is not married as of May, 1960.

f'. Lucille Rhorer was born October 23, 1906. On August 1, 1929, she was married to Frederick Gerard Fournet, born To this union were born: a". Frederick Gerard Fournet, Jr.; b". Virginia Blanche Fournet; c". Louis Joseph Fournet II; d". Mary Lucille Fournet; e". Beulah Adrienne Fournet; f". Olive Antoinette Fournet.

a". Frederick Gerard Fournet, Jr. was born July 26, 1931.

b". Virginia Blanche Fournet was born October 6, 1932. On April 14, 1956, she was married to Thomas Quinn Howard, born Their children are: a"'. Kathleen Virginia Howard, born b"'. Michael Quinn Howard, born ; c"'. Susan Elizabeth Howard, born

c". Louis Joseph Fournet II was born July 13, 1934. On May 14, 1955, he married Marilyn Cecile Roy, born To this union was born: a"'. Marilyn Roy Fournet, born

d". Mary Lucille Fournet, born February 26, 1938.

e". Beulah Adrienne Fournet was born June 13, 1944.

f". Olive Antoinette Fournet was born January 27, 1946.

g'. Katherine Menard Rhorer was born October 5, 1910. On October 10, 1932, she married Joseph Leland Everitt, born To this union were born: a". Shirley Ann Everitt, born July 20, 1933; b". Muriel Katherine Everitt, born December 29, 1934; c". Joseph Deshae Everitt II, born March 21, 1937; d". Edward Elms Everitt, born October 31, 1939; e". Grace Emma Everitt, born January 18, 1941; f". Judith Mae Everitt, born August 22, 1944, and died August 24, 1944; g". John Webster Everitt, born January 7, 1949; and h". Thomas Leland Everitt, born May 21, 1952, and died February 12, 1960.

h'. John Webster Rhorer, Jr., was born October On he married Mary Pittman, born . They have no children.

f. Mary Ann Rhorer was born November 29, 1866 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and died in Iberville Parish, Louisiana, May 13, 1900. She was married on January 18, 1891 to Joseph Allain Grace, who was born in Iberville Parish, Louisiana, on February 18, 1863 and died on 1945. There were no children born of this marriage. After the death of Mary Ann Rhorer, Mr. Grace married her cousin, Harriet Kirby Smith (see descendants of Harriet Kirby Smith.)page).

g. George Hickman Rhorer was born February 24, 1869 and died October 30, 1871.

h. Julia Catherine Rhorer was born March 12, 1871 and died December 16, 1934. On October 12, 1892, she married Willis Arthur Borron, born August 29, 1866, and died December 15, 1945. He was the son of James Borron* and Marie Louise Bonner*. Their only child of whom we have a record is: a'. Annie Laurie Borron.

a'. Annie Laurie Borron was born August 27, 1906. On October 18, 1924 she was married to Joseph Thomas Dice, born To this union were born: a". Mary Catherine Dice; b". Joseph Thomas Dice; c". William Arthur Dice; and d". Agnes Ann Dice.

a". Mary Catherine Dice was born June 2, 1925, and died February 8, 1953. She was better known and loved as Sister Ann Marie.

b". Joseph Thomas Dice, Jr. was born November 1, 1926. On June 17, 1947, he married Mary Jack Johnston, born To this union were born: a"'. Rebecca Ann Dice, born June 23, 1949; b"'. Mary Therese Dice, born March 24, 1951; c"'. Joseph Thomas Dice, III, born August 27, 1952; d"'. Vivian Laurie Dice, born December 27, 1955; and e"'. Lisa Marie Dice, born January 20, 1960.

c". William Arthur Dice was born November 21, 1929.

d". Agnes Ann Dice was born May 13, 1937.

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* James Borron was born in 1820 and died September 9, 1904. On March 1, 1858, he married Marie Louise Bonner.

i. Virginia Rhorer was born in Grant Parish August 24, 1873, and died in Laurel, Mississippi, on January 14, 1942. On June 2, 1900, she married Dr. Henry Garnsey. McCormick. He was the son of Dr. Henry McCormick and Amanda Williams of Clinton, Iowa. He was born in Clinton, February 7, 1868. The couple made their home in Laurel, Mississippi where Dr. McCormick was prominent in the medical profession until his death on May 23, 1948. They had six children: a'. Amanda McCormick; b'. Mary Rhorer McCormick; c'. Virginia McCormick; d'. Henry Garnsey McCormick, Jr.; e'. Margaret McCormick; and f'. Effie Rebecca McCormick.

a'. Amanda McCormick, living in Laurel, Mississippi, unmarried.

b'. Mary Rhorer McCormick, living in Laurel, Mississippi, unmarried.

c'. Virginia McCormick married Ollie Neil Benjamin Cowart, originally from Laurel, Mississippi, now living in Beaumont, Texas. They had two children: a". Ollie Neil Cowart, Jr.; and b". Nancy Virginia Cowart.

a". Ollie Neil Cowart, Jr. married Jacqueline and had one child: a"'. Melanie Cowart.

b". Nancy Virginia Cowart married Charles Patrick Kelley, from Wichita, Kansas. They are at present living in Beaumont, Texas, with their four small children: a"'. Charles Patrick Kelley, Jr.; b"'. Mary Virginia Kelley; c"'. Catherine Ann Kelley; and d"'. Timothy Neil Kelley.

d'. Henry Garnsey McCormick, Jr. married Margret Miller of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, now living in Milwaukee. They had one child: a". Henry Garnsey ("Gary") McCormick III, who died at the age of six. (Margret had one child by a previous marriage, Nancy, who is married to LeRoy Barker, of Milwaukee, and they have one child, Cynthia Ann Barker.)

e'. Margaret McCormick was married twice; first to George Joseph Slade of Laurel. Following his death, she married her second husband, Hal Fort Atkinson, Jr. of Laurel.

By her first marriage to George Joseph Slade,

there were two children: a". Margaret Louise Slade and b". George Joseph Slade, Jr.

a". Margaret Louise ("Peggy") Slade married Jay Allen Rower of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, a Lieutenant,j.g., in the Naval Air Force, presently (1960) stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. They have one child: a"'. Karen Lucile Rower.

b". George Joseph Slade, Jr., an Airman, 2nd class, U. S. Air Force, is stationed at March Air Force Base near Los Angeles, California. He is unmarried.

By her second marriage to Hal Fort Atkinson, Jr. there were three children(all of school age in 1960) and living in Laurel, Mississippi: c". Hal Fort Atkinson III; d". Peter Kimball Atkinson; and e". Samuel Allison Atkinson.

f'. Effie Rebecca McCormick was married to Francis Deas Barbour of Laurel; they are now living in Kansas City, Kansas. They have five children, all young and living at home in 1960: a". Francis Deas Barbour, Jr.; b". Richard Henry Barbour; c". William Larry Barbour; d". Mary Virginia Barbour; and e". Rebecca Ann Barbour.

j. Josephine Rhorer was born November 22, 1875, at Fairmount, Grant Parish. She died July 10, 1950 at Laurel, Mississippi. She was married at Fairmount on June 25, 1901 to Robert Rogers McCormick, Clinton, Iowa. (He was the twin brother of Dr. Garnsey McCormick, who married Virginia Rhorer). He was born February 7, 1868, at Clinton, Iowa, and died July 25, 1943, at Laurel, Mississippi. To this union were born: a'. Robert Rogers McCormick; b'. James Rhorer McCormick; c'. Joseph Milton Hickman McCormick; d'. Elizabeth McCormick; e'. Julia Catherine McCormick; f'. an unnamed infant girl; g'. William Schuyler McCormick; h'. John Webster McCormick; i'. Frances McCormick; and j'. Sarah Josephine McCormick.

(Ages given in the following record are from records dated March 22, 1960).

a'. Robert Rogers McCormick was born March 31, 1902 at Laurel, Mississippi. He died November 10, 1905 at Laurel.

b'. James Rhorer McCormick was born July 25, 1903, at Laurel, Mississippi, and is living in Villanova, Pennsylvania. He married Grace Dowell,

of Panama, Canal Zone. They have one daughter, a". Beverly Catherine McCormick.

a". Beverly Catherine McCormick is married to Jean Scarani. They live in Bloomfield, New Jersey, and have two small children: a"'. Cynthia Scarani; and b"'. David Scarani.

c'. Joseph Milton Hickman McCormick was born February 19, 1905 at Laurel, Mississippi. He married Willie Mae Edwards of Laurel, Mississippi. They live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and have no children.

d'. Elizabeth McCormick was born September 30, 1906 at Laurel, Mississippi. On June 13, 1934, she married George P. Briody, born December 8, 1904. They have one child: a". Robert Briody, born February 8, 1937.

e'. Julia Catherine McCormick was born June 2, 1909, at Fairmount, Louisiana. She married Culdon Hubert Welsh, Laurel, Mississippi, on October 15, 1932. They are living in Laurel. They have two children: a". James Hubert Welsh, born December 13, 1938; and b". Martha Jo Welsh, born August 15, 1946.

f'. Unnamed infant girl was born June 2, 1909 at Fairmount and died June 2, 1909.

g'. William Schuyler McCormick was born October 5, 1911, Laurel, Mississippi. He married Grace Rose of Biloxi, Mississippi. They are now living in Norfolk, Virginia. They have one daughter: a". Mary Jo McCormick, 12 years of age.

h'. John Webster McCormick was born July 17, 1931, at Laurel, Mississippi. He married Marjorie Monticome, of Newport, Rhode Island. They have four children: a". John McCormick, age 16; b". Maria McCormick, age 14; c". Robert McCormick; and d". Celeste McCormick.

i'. Frances McCormick was born April 30, 1916, at Laurel, Mississippi. She married Francis K. Wismer of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where they now live. They have four daughters, one of whom, a". Virginia Wismer, died at age 9. Three living are: b". Betty Marie Wismer; c". Barbara Wismer; and d". Patti Wismer,

about 10 years of age.

j'. Sarah Josephine McCormick was born April 9, 1919 at Laurel, Mississippi. She married Willis Carl Pickering of Laurel, and is now living there. They have one daughter: a". Ann Catherine Pickering, age 12 years.

k. Milton Augustine Rhorer was born June 13, 1878, in Grant Parish, Louisiana, and died November 13, 1880.

ii. Mary Felonise Hickman was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, November 11, 1836 and died November 11, 1879. She is buried at Colfax. The notice of her death appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of November 19, 1879, as follows:

"DIED: At her residence, in Grant Parish, on the 11th inst., in the 45th year of her age, MARY FELONISE HICKMAN, wife of Thos. K. Smith.

"She only sleeps and is at rest
On the green earth's quiet breast
And many a young lip sigheth;
When they name the early dead.

"Weep not for her! She still liveth!
For her struggling soul is free--
And the world from which it flieth
Is a world of misery.

"But weep for them she leaveth
On this cold land's cruel shore,
No voice to theirs replieth,
That voice is hushed forevermore.
"Ah! stranger, pause and give a prayer,
For those who are left here to mourn;
It is, alas! for them to suffer,
It is for her to wear the crown."

She was married on October 5, 1852, to Thomas Kirby Smith, born 1811. He died January 20, 1896, and is buried at Fairmount, Grant Parish. He was a native of Connecticut and emigrated to Rapides Parish, Louisiana, with his brother, Ralph Smith.

Mary Felonise Hickman and her husband, Thomas Kirby Smith spent all of their married life in that part of Rapides Parish (now Grant Parish) just across Red River from the town of Boyce and there they died. They had twelve children: a. William Hickman Smith; b. Thomas Kirby Smith, II; c. Mary Kirby Smith; d. Heman Smith; e. Webster Smith; f. Virginia H. Smith; g. Mariana Baillio Smith; h. William Preston H. Smith; i. Harriet Kirby Smith; j. Henry Ranney Smith; k. Jeremiah Goodrich Smith; and l. Anna Hurd Smith.

a. William Hickman Smith was born August 17, 1853 and died September 28, 1863.

b. Thomas Kirby Smith, II was born December 24, 1854 and died January, 1917. On November --, 1900, he married Corinne Couvillion, born October 22, 1875. They had two adopted children: a. Robert Smith; and

b'. Gladys Smith.

a'. Robert Thomas Smith was born March 28, 1905 and died February 28, 1956. On December 1, 1929, he married Addie Juneau, born September 11, 1911. They had: a". Audrey Smith, born June 15, 1930; b". Robert Kirby Smith, born August 28, 1932.

b'. Gladys Smith was born March 2, 1904. On she married she married and and lives in New Orleans.

c. Mary Kirby Smith was born August 19, 1856 and died October 19, 1900.

d. Heman Smith was born December, 1858, and died April 14, 1931. On February 24, 1892, he married Lula Julie Ducote, born and still living (1960). They had no children, but adopted a'. Edwena Gertude Wilson.

a'. Edwena Gertrude Wilson was Mrs. Smith's niece. She was married to Thomas Kelly McKnight, born and died about 1958. He was the son of Thomas Pryor McKnight and Kate Kennedy Kelly. They reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and have one daughter; a". Lily Marie McKnight.

a". Lily Marie McKnight married John J. Capdevielle. This couple has one daughter; a"'. Jan Marie Capdevielle.

e. John Webster Smith lived near Fairmount, Grant Parish, Louisiana, all of his life. He was born there January 17, 1861, and died there November 24, 1925. He was a prominent physician and was highly regarded by all who knew him. Dr. Smith was married on March 5, 1889 to Ella Catherine Lacaze, born April 23, 1872, and still living in 1960 . She is a member of an old Rapides family. In the Alexandria TOWN TALK of Saturday, March 9, 1889, we find the following notice of their marriage:

> "MARRIED: On Spring Creek, in Rapides Parish, La., at St. Paul's Catholic Church, on Tuesday, March 5, 1889, Dr. Webster Smith to Miss Ella C. Lacaze, both of this parish."

Dr. and Mrs. Smith had three children: a'. Mary Felonise Smith; b'. Thomas Kirby Smith, III; and c'. Ruth Smith.

a'. Mary Felonise Smith was born March 16, 1892. She was married on May 21, 1913 to Herbert Guy Pinckley, born December 20, 1886 at Williamsville, Missouri. They have the following children: a". Jeff Thompson Pinckley; b". Thomas Smith Pinckley; c". Herbert Guy Pinckley, Jr.; d". John Webster Smith Pinckley; e". Mary Catherine Pinckley; f". James Mark Pinckley; g". Ruth Ida Pinckley; h". Mary Felonise Pinckley' and i". Joseph Vernon Pinckley.

a". Jeff Thompson Pinckley was born March 13, 1914. He was married on November 11, 1945, to Doris E. Dale, born April 25, 1921 at Colfax, Louisiana.

b". Thomas Smith Pinckley was born June 13, 1915. On December 19, 1936, he married Mildred Frances Davis, born November 17, 1918 at Joyce, Louisiana. To this union were born: a"'. Thomas Smith Pinckley, Jr., born April 23, 1938; and b"'. Mildred Frances Pinckley, born January 3, 1946.

c". Herbert Guy Pinckley, Jr. was born December 12, 1916. He was married on January 9, 1946 to Jessie E. Meaux, born January 19, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Jeffery Neal Pinckley, born August 31, 1951 and died July 12, 1954; b"'. Herbert Guy Pinckley, Jr., born February 16, 1953; c"'. Joseph Jeff Pinckley, born December 19, 1954; d"'. Byron Neal Pinckley, born December 8, 1955; e"'. Ellen Kay Pinckley, born September 16, 1957.

d". John Webster Smith Pinckley was born August 1, 1918. On April 23, 1949 he was married to Celeste Fontenot of Baton Rouge, born October 15, 1926. To this union were born: a"'. Janssen Mark Pinckley, born December 4, 1950; b"'. Nancy Celeste Pinckley; born February 18, 1953; c"'. Alice Ann Pinckley, born August 18, 1956.

e". Mary Catherine Pinckley was born September 8, 1922. On November 26, 1946, she was married to William Adrian Woolley of Shreveport, born February 14, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Kathleen Corry Woolley, born September 28, 1948; b"'. Mary Catherine Woolley, born December 3, 1949; c"'. Beatrice Ann Woolley, born March 23,1951; d"'. William Adrian Woolley, Jr., born May 22, 1952; e"'. John Anthony Woolley, born July 20, 1953; f"'. Thomas Joseph Woolley, born February 13, 1955; g"'. James Mark Woolley, born September 7, 1957; h"'. Sarah Ann Woolley and i"'. Mary Loretta Woolley (twins), born December 2, 1958.

f". James Mark Pinckley was born April 14, 1924. He was married on February 7, 1952 to Yvonne Dale of Bossier City, born January 16, 1931.

g". Ruth Ida Pinckley was born October 10, 1926. On April 30, 1949, she was married to James Franklin Bates, Baton Rouge, born October 18, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Mary Helen Bates, born May 3, 1950; b"'. James Franklin Bates, Jr., born April 28, 1953; c"'. Ann Elizabeth Bates, born December 26, 1956.

h". Mary Felonise Pinckley was born May 2, 1929. On October 8, 1948, she was married to Eddy Nelson Deshotel, born December 7, 1924. To this union were born: a"'. Marietta Deshotel, born July 14, 1949; b"'. Mercedes Deshotel, born August 23, 1951; c"'. Clopha Deshotel, born June 13, 1953; d"'. Eddy Nelson Deshotel, Jr., born September 18, 1954; and e"'. Vina Catherine Deshotel, born March 7, 1956.

i". Joseph Vernon Pinckly was born May 7, 1932. On May 23, 1953, he was married to Betty Deville, born October 27, 1935. To this union were born a"'. Joseph Vernon Pinckley, Jr., born January 25, 1955; and b"'. Richard Andrew Pinckley, born August 5, 1958.

b'. Thomas Kirby Smith III was born January 3, 1894 and died December 17, 1940. He was married on June 6, 1926 to Alice Hernandez, born 1905. They had two children: a". Thomas Kirby Smith IV; and b". Henry Wilbur Smith.

a". Thomas Kirby Smith, IV was born April 13, 1927. On March 11, 1952, he married Genevieve Verzwyvelt, born at Rapides Station, Louisiana. To this union were born: a"'. Catherine Alice Smith, born January 10, 1953, at Alexandria, Louisiana; b"'. Suzanne Marie Smith, born August 22, 1954, at Alexandria, Louisiana; c"'. Martha Elizabeth Smith, born November 3, 1955, at Bunkie, Louisiana; and d"'. Thomas Kirby Smith, V, born December 31, 1956, at Eunice, Louisiana.

b". Henry Wilbur Smith was born April 3, 1929. On he married Ann Dale, born March 8, 1932. They have three children: a"'. Henry Wilbur Smith, Jr., born October 28, 1952; b"'. Danny Ralph Smith, born October 23, 1954; c"'. Luella Gay Smith, born October 20, 1955.

c'. Ruth Smith was born July 1, 1895. She was married to Frederick Janssen Saurage on May 22, 1940. He was born January 3, 1893. They reside in Baton Rouge and have no children.

f. Virginia H. Smith, called Jennie, was born September 11, 1862. She spent most of her adult life in the teaching profession. She was never married and died at Alexandria, Louisiana, on Friday, March 27, 1942.

g. Mariana Baillio Smith was born March 28, 1864, and died 1922. She was known as Sister Marion of the Sisters of Charity.

h. William Preston H. Smith was born May 3, 1865 and died January 21, 1869.

i. Harriet Kirby Smith was born August 21, 1869, and died August 18, 1955. She was married on June 5, 1901, to Joseph Allain Grace, born February 18, 1863 and died January 19, 1946. He was a son of Thomas Edmund Grace and Elizabeth Camilla Laughlin. She was his second wife, his first having been her first cousin, Mary Ann Rhorer, who died without issue in 1900. Harriet Kirby Smith and Joseph Allain Grace had two children: a'. Mary Elizabeth Grace; and b'. Agnes Virginia Grace.

a'. Mary Elizabeth Grace was born June 29, 1908. On June 6, 1929, she married Dr. Frank A. Russo of Morgan City, born September 19, 1906. They have four children: a". Maria Frances Russo; b". Elizabeth Grace Russo; c". Samuel Allain Russo; and d". Ann Russo.

a". Maria Frances Russo was born September 18, 1930. On December 20, 1951, she married Ralph Alfred Arceneaux, born June 16, 1927. To this union were born: a"'. Stephen Arceneaux, born May 20, 1953; b"'. Christopher Arceneaux, born June 1, 1954; c"'. Frank Alfred Arceneaux, born September 25, 1955; d"'. Thomas Kirby Arceneaux, born January 12, 1957; e"'. Paul Anthony Arceneaux, born December 28, 1957; and f"'. Suzanne Arceneaux, born May 19, 1959.

b". Elizabeth Grace Russo was born December 7, 1933, and is not married (1960).

c". Samuel Allain Russo was born April 5, 1942.

d". Ann Russo was born April 12, 1945.

b'. Agnes Virginia Grace was born October 2, 1910. On October 12, 1932, she married Robert Randolph Grant, born September 3, 1898. There were no children born to this union. Robert Randolph Grant died December 21, 1960.

j. Henry Ranney Smith was born December 24, 1870 and died August 3, 1933. He married Eliza Van-Ingen, born They had two children: a'. Schuyler Smith and b'. Henry Boyce Smith.

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b'. Henry Boyce Smith was born
On he married

k. Jeremiah Goodrich Smith was born November 14, 1873, and died August 8, 1953. He was better known to his family as "Jere". He was a planter in Grant Parish, Louisiana, in the Fairmount neighborhood. He married Pearle Agnes Pinkley* on April 6, 1904, and had five children: a'. Herbert Webster Smith; b'. Jeremiah Goodrich Smith, Jr.; c'. Pearle Agnes Smith; d'. Adelaide Conley Smith; and e'. Ralph Gordon Smith.

a'. Herbert Webster Smith was born March 3, 1905. He was married on November 6, 1923 to Vannangus Lowery, born . They have two children: a". Lillian Angelique Smith; and b". Herbert Webster Smith, Jr.

a". Lillian Angelique Smith was born January 27, 1925.

b". Herbert Webster Smith, Jr. was born October 1, 1935.

b'. Jeremiah Goodrich Smith, Jr. was born January 19, 1909. On January 3, 1933 he was married to Flossie Nugent, born . They have three children: a". Catherine Sue Smith, born October 27, 1933; b". Jeremiah Goodrich Smith III, born August 30, 1934; and c". Julie Mathilde Smith, born 1945.

c'. Pearle Agnes Smith was born March 17, 1917. She was married on November 17, 1938 to Jack Meredith McKnight, born and died June , 1955. They had three children: a". Jacqueline Ann McKnight, born May 18, 1940; b". Edwin Booth McKnight, born February 10, 1942; and c". Thomas Kirby McKnight, born December 15, 1947.

d'. Adelaide Conley Smith was born February 18, 1922. She was married on January 14, 1944 to James Clarence Carlin, born
To this union were born: a". Michael Carlin, born January 3, 1947; b". Margaret Vicki Carlin, born July 26, 1949; c". Patricia Anne Carlin, born July , 1952; and d". Stephen Carlin, born May , 1957.

e'. Ralph Gordon Smith was born January 10, 1927.

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* Differs from spelling of name of Herbert Guy Pinckley and his descendants.

He was married on June 16, 1944 to Marie Dorothy Roubique, born Their children are: a". Ralph Gordon Smith, Jr. born October 12, 1950; b". Thomas Jeffrey Smith, born March 2, 1954; c". Jennifer Amelia Smith, born June 27, 1955; d". Cynthia Anne Smith, born November 1, 1956; and e". Frances Marie Smith, born April 1, 1958.

1. Anna Hurd Smith was born June 4, 1875 and died August , 1918. On January , 1892, she married Henry Luckett Thompson, born son of Henry Allen Thompson and Adeline Craine Luckett. They had the following children: a'. Marian Thompson; b'. Henry Allan Thompson; c'. Henry Luckett Thompson, Jr.; d'. Addie Luckett Thompson; e'. Thomas Webster Thompson; f'. Lydia Smith Thompson; g'. Joseph Byrne Vance Thompson; h'. Anna James Asberry Sewell Thompson; i'. Pearle Virginia Thompson.

a'. Marian Thompson was born July 26, 1893, and died December 7, 1894.

b'. Henry Allan Thompson was born June 30, 1897. On May 31, 1931, he married Lois Laura Hammett, born in Coldwater, Louisiana, Winn Parish, on October 1, 1900. They reside in Colfax. To this union were born: a". Henry Allan Thompson, Jr.; b". Angie Ruth Thompson; c". Robert Luckett Thompson.

a". Henry Allan Thompson, Jr. was born October 13, 1932. He graduated from Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans in 1956 and was ordained to the priesthood, June, 1959 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, Louisiana, by the Reverend Charles Greco.

b". Angie Ruth Thompson was born in Colfax on March 22, 1934. She was married on June 14, 1958 to James Ethridge Dronette, born in Sulphur, Louisiana on November 1931. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Dronette. Both are graduates of Louisiana State University and now reside in Houma, Louisiana. They have a son, a"'. David Joseph Dronette, born March 13, 1959.

c". Robert Luckett Thompson was born in Colfax, July 31, 1937. He is a graduate

of Louisiana State University. He is not married (June, 1960).

c'. Henry Luckett Thompson, Jr. was born January 30, 1898, and died July 2, 1928. He never married.

d'. Addie Luckett Thompson was born August 23, 1899, and died November 9, 1940.

e'. Thomas Webster Thompson was born September 4, 1905. On February 11, 1939, he married La Venia Drew Haddick, born July 31, 1912. They reside in Boyce. To this union were born: a". Jane Willis Thompson; b". George Gordon Thompson.

a". Jane Willis Thompson was born March 16, 1941. On October 10, 1959, she married James Durward Davis, born _____ One child: a"'. James Durward Davis, III, born July 30, 1960.

b". George Gordon Thompson was born February 1, 1945.

f'. Lydia Smith Thompson was born September 9, 1907 and died May 12, 1917.

g'. Joseph Byrne Vance Thompson was born February 19, 1910.

h'. Anna James Asberry Sewell Thompson was born November 13, 1911. On April 11, 1942, she married Green Thomas Waggener, Jr., born December 4, 1918. Her name on her marriage certificate is "Jack Thompson". To this union were born: a". Mary Margaret Waggener, born November 9, 1950; b". Green Thomas Waggener, III, born June 21, 1952; c". Anna Thompson Waggener, born September 24, 1954; and d". Harry Hammett Waggener, born July 10, 1957.

i'. Pearle Virginia Thompson, born May 20, 1913, married Alvy Ray Slatten on October 7, 1936. He was born October 10, 1913. To this union were born: a". Virginia Rae Slatten, born February 18, 1940; b". Billie Henry Slatten, born June 5, 1941; c". Alvy Ray Slatten, Jr., born April 25, 1944; d". William Crosby Slatten, born December 4, 1949; e". Thomas Irving Slatten, born September 3, 1953; and f". Mary Desdemona Slatten, born August 19, 1957.

iii. William Paschal Hickman was born April 16, 1838. He enlisted in Captain Mercer's company in the Civil War. While on military duty, he died of typhoid fever at the home of J. Mossy on Bayou Teche, Houma, Louisiana, on January 16, 1863. In February, 1859, he married Laulette Lanier, daughter of Lanier and Sarah Marina Ellis, natives of Pitt County, South Carolina. Two children were born to this union: a. Preston Paschal Hickman; and b. Grimes Hickman.

a. Preston Paschal Hickman was born November 24, 1859 and died September 14, 1911. He is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pineville. He had a genial, sunshiny disposition and was a high-toned and honorable gentleman. He was married in March, 1891, to Daisy Clara Rogers, daughter of Henry M. Rogers, planter and merchant at Tramway, Rapides Parish. She was born February 21, 1873, and died February 16, 1945. She is also buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The following children were born to this union: a'. Heman Lanier Hickman; b'. Pearl Palmer Hickman; c'. James Russell Hickman; and d'. Emeric Hickman; and e'. Daisy Katherine Hickman.

a'. Heman Lanier Hickman was born December 17, 1892. On 1921, he married Donna Robinson, born . To this union were born three children: a". Katherine Sue Hickman; b". Dorothy Laulette Hickman; c". Heman Lanier Hickman, Jr.

a". Katherine Sue Hickman was born On she married Roy Walker, born

b". Dorothy Laulette Hickman was born On she married Carroll Farrell, born To this union were born: a"'. Carolyn Laulette Farrell, born 1945.

c". Heman Lanier Hickman, Jr. was born

b'. Pearl Palmer Hickman was born July 8, 1894. On June 30, 1914, she was married to Thomas Patrick McGrath, born March, 1886. He died suddenly on October 18, 1918. On she married her second husband, Charles H. McCane, born May, 1890. There were no children of either union.

c'. James Russell Hickman was born March 22, 1896. On January 21, 1925, he married Alyce Campbell, born November 16, 1900. They have two children: a". Jamie Alice Hickman; and b". Donald Hickman.

a". Jamie Alice Hickman was born August 6, 1927. On May 4, 1946, she married Joseph Vernon Johns of Greensboro, North Carolina. He was born October 24, 1922, and died June 21, 1954. They have three children: a"'. Jill Ann Johns, born February 1, 1947; b"'. Linda Sue Johns, born February 17, 1950; and c"'. Jo Marie Johns, born May 9, 1952.

b". Donald Hickman was born November 2, 1928. On July , 1956, he married Jonny Nall, born . They have two children: a"'. Terry Lynn Hickman, born December 31, 1957; and b"'. James Russell Hickman, II, born January 18, 1959.

d'. Emeric Hickman was born June 21, 1898. On December 17, 1932, he married Roberta Marie Winston, born June 8, 1911. They have one son: a". Preston Louis Hickman, born December 10, 1933. He is not married (1960).

e'. Daisy Catherine Hickman was born April 28, 1905, and died in Wewoka, Oklahoma on May 12, 1930. On 1925, she married George Emmett Young, born November 8, 1904. They had one daughter: a". Anne Lanier Young.

a". Anne Lanier Young was born January 22, 1928. On June 4, 1951, she married William Harrington Kintz of Granville, Ohio, born November 7, 1926. They have four children: a"'. Kathrin Anne Kintz, born December 15, 1952; b"'. Judith Mary Kintz, born March 1, 1954; c"'. William Harrington Kintz, Jr., born October 15,

1956; and d"'. Francis Patrick Kintz II, born October 27, 1958.

f'. Bertrand Samuel Hickman was born December 8, 1907 and died May 12, 1942, unmarried.

b. Grimes Hickman was born in 1865 and died when he was only 5 years old.

iv. John Webster Hickman was born April 11, 1840 and died in Plaquemine, Louisiana, January 11, 1911. He entered the Confederate Army as a young man and served in Virginia. He was seriously wounded and lost a leg. He was a prominent planter in Rapides Parish and at one time served as Clerk of Court for that parish. He was married on July 1, 1868 to Mary Althea Sanford, born September 15, 1845, and died in Plaquemine, May 30, 1923. She was the daughter of William Lawrence Sanford and Sarah Compton. To this union were born five children: a. Taylor Sanford Hickman; b. Florence Sanford Hickman; c. Evelyn Sanford Hickman; d. Thomas Smith Hickman; and e. Sarah Jane (Janie) Hickman.

a. Taylor Sanford Hickman was born in Rapides Parish, April 8, 1869, and died April 23, 1923.

Taylor Sanford Hickman was educated in Virginia. After finishing school, he moved back to his plantation, known as "Fruitland", where he spent the rest of his life.

He was married January 10, 1895 to Fannie Fee Taylor*, born April 17, 1871, and died May 14, 1940. They had three children: a'. Rosa Manidue Hickman; b'. John Webster Hickman; c'. Waverley Emmett Taylor Hickman; d'. [illegible]

a'. Rosa Manidue Hickman was born December 17, 1896. She was married twice; first to Homer E. Johnson and second to DeWitt Boyd. There were no children born to either marriage.

b'. John Webster Hickman was born June 28, 1898 on Bayou Rapides. On February 27, 1924, he married Mary Anna Pearce, born August 15, 1901, at Evergreen in Avoyelles Parish. She was the daughter

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* Fannie Fee Taylor was the daughter of Waverley Emmett Taylor and Rosa Manidue (Dawson) Johnson.

of Wioatte Kay Pearce* and Mary Bennett West*. To this union were born: a". Mary Elizabeth Hickman; b". Evelyn Taylor Hickman; c". Shirley Sanford Hickman; d". Joann Pearce Hickman.

a". Mary Elizabeth Hickman was born June 19, 1925 at Alexandria. She was married October 19, 1950 to Ivan Palmer Campbell of McPherson, Kansas, born July 18, 1913. To this union were born: a"'. Kathryn Ivanne Campbell, born in Waco, Texas, July 13, 1952; and b"'. Shirley Hickman Campbell, born in Fort Worth, Texas, December 30, 1953.

b". Evelyn Taylor Hickman was born October 30, 1927, at Alexandria. She was married on April 23, 1949 to Barney Jesse Hawkins, Jr., born December 5, 1925. To this union were born: a"'. Robert David Hawkins, born December 1, 1950; b"'. Russell Wayne Hawkins, born August 7, 1952; c"'. Carol Joan Hawkins, born March 5, 1954; and d"'. Rebecca Kay Hawkins, born June 21, 1956.

c". Shirley Sanford Hickman was born November 4, 1928. She was married twice; first to Milton Quinn, and second to Donald Edward Didier.

On September 5, 1952, she married her first husband, Milton Quinn, of Hampton, Virginia.

She was married second on March 14, 1959, to Donald Edward Didier of Henry, Louisiana, born January 16, 1930. They have one child: a"'. Darcy Ann Didier, born March 19, 1960.

d". Joann Pearce Hickman was born February 2, 1932 at Alexandria. She was married on June 24, 1951 to Joseph Adolph Sterkx, born June 30, 1927. Their children are:

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* Wioatte Kay Pearce was born October 21, 1854, and died December 19, 1910. Mary Bennett West was born October 14, 1876.

a"'. Joseph Adolph Sterkx, Jr., born June 19, 1952, at Alexandria; b"'. Marilyn Ann Sterkx, born August 22, 1953, at Alexandria; and c"'. Marcia Kay Sterkx, born April 30, 1955, at Alexandria.

c'. Waverley Emmett Taylor Hickman, known as Taylor Hickman, was born April 13, 1902, in Rapides Parish. He was married on November 14, 1926, to Florence Marshall, born August 1902, and died October 1933. On March 30, 1953, Waverley Emmett Taylor Hickman married Vivian Teddlie, born July 1913. There were no children of either marriage.

b. Florence Sanford Hickman was born May 11, 1871, and died May 26, 1871.

c. Evelyn Sanford Hickman was born July 29, 1872, and died February 11, 1937.

d. Thomas Smith Hickman was born July 24, 1876, and is still living as of this date in Shreveport, Louisiana. (January, 1960). On January 10, 1902, he married Annis Slatter, who died September 25, 1948. They had no children.

e. Sarah Jane Hickman was born June 11, 1878. On June 7, 1899, she was married to Edward Beynroth Schwing, of Plaquemine, born January 2, 1870, and died December 12, 1950. They had four children: a'. Calvin Kendrick Schwing; b'. Edward Beynroth Schwing, Jr.; c'. Lawrence Sanford Schwing; and d'. Maria Althea Schwing.

a'. Calvin Kendrick Schwing was born July 22, 1900, and died October 24, 1955. He was married on October 12, 1926 to Mary Howard Slack, born February 29, 1908. To this union were born: a". Calvin Kendrick Schwing, Jr.; and b". Charles Edward Schwing.

a". Calvin Kendrick Schwing, Jr. was born August 29, 1927, and died September 28, 1947.

b". Charles Edward Schwing was born November 21, 1929. He was married on June 14, 1952 to Cynthia Benjamin, born February 7, 1932. To this union were born: a"'. Calvin Kendrick Schwing III, born May 31, 1953; and b"'. Therra Cynthia Schwing, born July 9, 1956.

Calvin Kendrick Schwing divorced Mary Howard Slack on October 30, 1946. On November 29, 1946, he married his second wife, Ella V. Aldrich, born October 24, 1902. No children were born to this union.

b'. Edward Beynroth Schwing, Jr. was born January 17, 1902. He was married on November 4, 1925 to Katherine Landry, born July 24, 1909. To this union were born: a". Edward Beynroth Schwing III; and b". Katherine Quest Schwing; and c". Sarah Jane Schwing.

a". Edward Beynroth Schwing III was born August 12, 1927. He was married on August 19, 1956 to Gayle Martinez, born May 13, 1936. To this union were born: a"'. Edward Beynroth Schwing IV, born August 9, 1957; and b"'. Renee Elizabeth Schwing, born November 13, 1958.

b". Katherine Quest Schwing was born July 30, 1929. She was married on May 23, 1949 to Leo A. Bickham, Jr., born June 26, 1927. To this union were born: a"'. Katherine Schwing Bickham, born July 10, 1950; and b"'. Leo Edward Bickham, born February 2, 1959.

c". Sarah Jane Schwing was born October 25, 1934. She was married on June 21, 1957 to James P. Ford, born July 23, 1932. No children were born to this union.

Edward Beynroth Schwing, Jr. divorced Katherine Landry on October 11, 1944. On December 27, 1944, he married his second wife, Sue Slack Moxley, born January 2, 1906. An adopted daughter, Sue Slack Moxley Schwing was born March 7, 1939. She was the child of Sue Slack Moxley by her first husband.

c'. Lawrence Sanford Schwing was born August 12, 1910, and died April 12, 1960. He was married on February 8, 1937 to Lilla Bryant, born February 21, 1913. Their home is in Houston, Texas. They have two legally adopted children: a". Walter Edward Schwing; born March 30, 1942; and b". Lilla Ann Schwing, born December 17, 1947.

d'. Maria Althea Schwing was born February 28, 1912. She was married on April 22, 1936 to Joseph

Delmar Cointment, Jr., born December 2, 1902. To this union were born: a". Joseph Delmar Cointment III; b". Sarah Jane Cointment; and c". Althea Schwing Cointment.

a". Joseph Delmar Cointment II was born June 18, 1937. He was married on September 3, 1959 to Katheryn Gormley, born October 17, 1940.

b". Sarah Jane Cointment was born October 3, 1940.

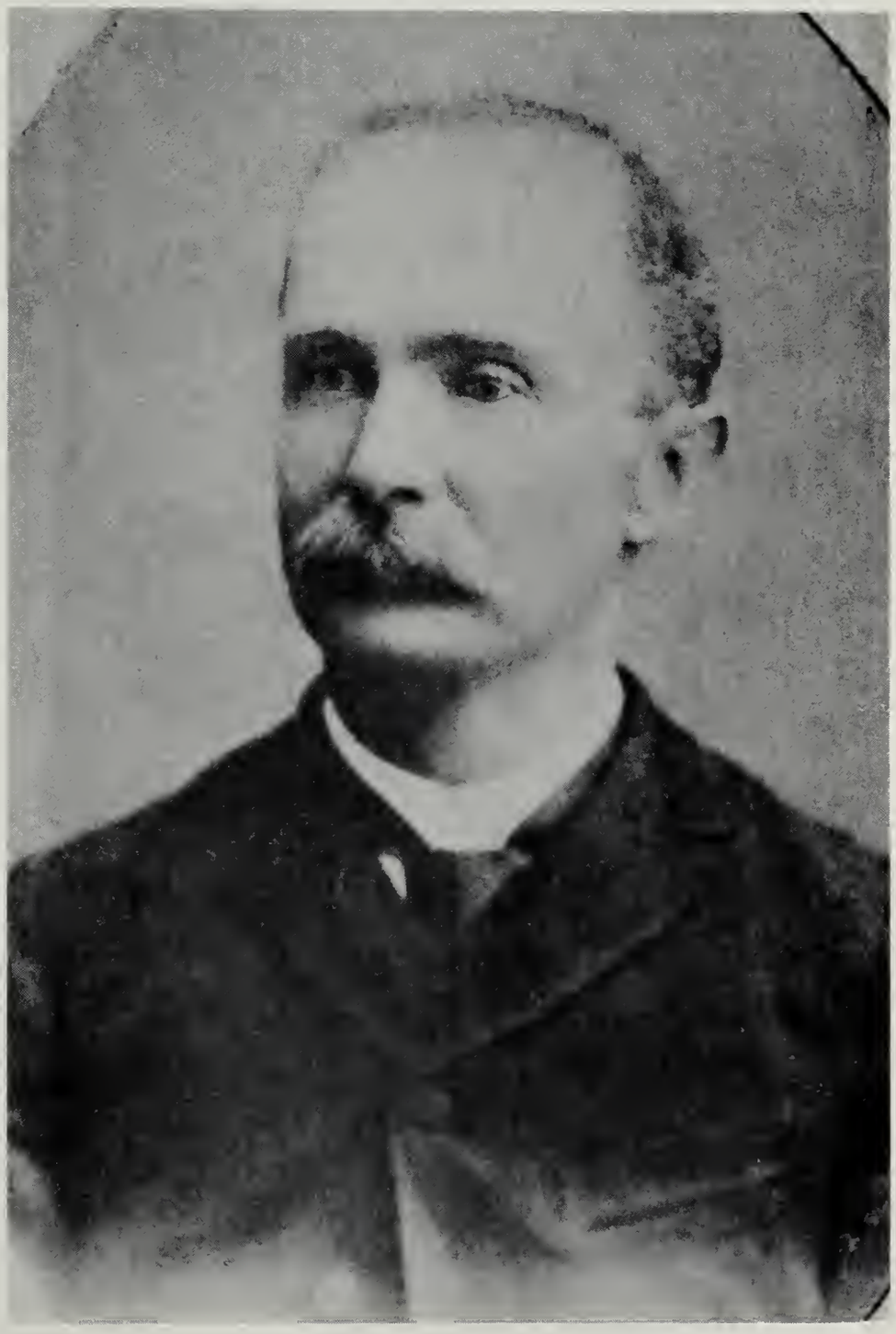
c". Althea Schwing Cointment was born May 24, 1948.

v. George Washington Hickman was born at the old Hickman home at Fairmount, Grant Parish, on March 19, 1842, and died in Plaquemine on September 27, 1908. He was one of the first students at Louisiana Seminary at Pineville, the predecessor of Louisiana State University. He also saw service in the Confederate Army, having enlisted July 7, 1861, at Camp Moore, Louisiana. At first, he was a member of Company B, 9th Louisiana Infantry, under Captain Leroy A. Stafford. Later he was in Company D, 1st Louisiana Cavalry, and was paroled at Alexandria, June 12, 1865.

He was, for many years, a planter in the Fairmount neighborhood of Grant Parish. In 1903, he moved to Alexandria, where he became engaged in the mercantile business.

On January 14, 1868, he married Rosa Baillio, daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and his third wife, Alphia Xavier Ingram, neé McCrummen. (See page 102 for further information on her parents.)

As George Washington Hickman was descended from Auguste Baillio and Rosa Baillio was descended from Auguste's brother, Pierre Baillio, the young couple were cousins. Rosa Hickman was born March 25, 1848, in Rapides Parish, and died February 15, 1918, many years after her husband's death, which occurred September 27, 1908. Both are buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana.



GEORGE WASHINGTON HICKMAN
Son of William Preston Hickman and Marianne Baillio, and husband of Rosa Baillio

To this union were born fourteen children, of whom we have information on the ten who grew to adulthood. They were:

a. William Preston Hickman II; b. Mary Stella Hickman c. Annie Rosa Hickman; d. George J. Hickman; e. Ora Emily Hickman; f. Gervais A. Hickman; g. Ashton McCloy Hickman; h.Effie Julie Hickman; i. Virginia (Jennie) Elaine Hickman; and j. Sadie Hynson Hickman.

a. William Preston Hickman II was born on May 6, 1872 in Grant Parish and died November 27, 1940. On March 19, 1902, he married Marion Eugenia Fleming, born March 11, 1882, and died May 22, 1956. To this union were born: a'. Evelyn Fleming Hickman; b'. William Preston Hickman III; c'. Rosa Belle Hickman; and d'. Marion Eugenia Hickman.

a'. Evelyn Fleming Hickman was born December 18, 1902. She was married on July 2, 1930 to Dr. Ralph James Christman, born November 17, 1903. They have two children: a". Ralph James Christman, Jr.; and b". Evelyn Hickman Christman.

a". Ralph James Christman, Jr. was born December 25, 1931. On September 4, 1954, he married Mary Jane Green, born December 11, 1932. Their children are: a"'. Charlotte Ann Christman, born October 10, 1955; b"'. Ralph James Christman III, born March 2, 1957; c"'. John Green Christman, born June 26, 1958; and d"'. Samuel Gregory Christman, born November 29, 1959.

b". Evelyn Hickman Christman was born May 2, 1934. She was married on May 26, 1954 to Gary F. Le Gros, born July 28, 1931. Their sons are: a"'. Gary Le Gros, Jr., born October 29, 1955; b"'. Clay Justin Le Gros, born October 15, 1956; and c"'. Mark Christman Le Gros, born October 16, 1958.

b'. William Preston Hickman III was born January 11, 1904. He was married on August 4, 1940 to Ernestine J. Hardtner, born December 12, 1903, daughter of Quinton T. Hardtner and Alice Davis. There were no children of this union. An adopted son, Quinton Hardtner Hartt, son of Ernestine J. Hardtner by her first husband,_____ Hartt, was born April 10, 1929 in Baltimore, Maryland.

c'. Rosa Belle Hickman was born February 24, 1906. She was married on September 21, 1929 to Louis Joseph Bernard of New Orleans, born December 4, 1902. This couple had three children: a". Louis Joseph Bernard, Jr.; b". William Hickman Bernard; and c". Amelia Bernard.

a". Louis Joseph Bernard, Jr. was born April

ROSA BAILLIO
Daughter of Sosthene Auguste Baillio and Alphia Xavier Ingram nee McCrummen, and wife of George Washington Hickman.

28, 1931. On April 3, 1954, he married Shirley Ann Barnes, born April 12, 1931. To this union were born: a"'. Louis Joseph Bernard III, born December 20, 1954; b"'. Susan Kay Bernard, born March 29, 1957; c"'. Jacquelyn Lee Bernard, born June 5, 1958; and d"'. Wendy Gayle Bernard, born December 18, 1959.

b". William Hickman Bernard was born July 7, 1932. He was married on December 12, 1959 to Barbara Sherwood, born September 14, 1942.

c". Amelie Charlotte Bernard was born July 31, 1943.

d'. Marion Eugenia Hickman was born October 22, 1910. On July 27, 1935, she was married to Arthur Chopin Watson, born December 15, 1909, son of Arthur William Watson and Marie Eugenie Chopin. Mr. Watson was from Natchitoches, Louisiana. They had: a". Marion Eugenie Watson, born February 11, 1936; b". Saidee Hickman Watson, born August 10, 1937; and c". Eugenie Chopin Watson, born December 20, 1946. They reside in Natchitoches, La.

b. Mary Stella Hickman was born in Grant Parish on July 20, 1873, and died August 8, 1917. She was married on April 25, 1894 to Charles Edward Grace, born July 20, 1873, and died November 16, 1949. He was the son of Thomas Edmund Grace and Camella Elizabeth Laughlin. To this union were born ten children, four of whom died in infancy. Six for whom we have records are: a'. Mary Gladys Grace; b'. Dorothy Clair Grace; c'. Hickman Joseph Grace; d'. Clifford Laughlin Grace; e'. Mildred Elizabeth Grace; and f'. Mary Marjorie Grace.

a'. Mary Gladys Grace was born March 5, 1896. She was married on February 14, 1933 to Herbert Leslie Harper, born February 26, 1890. He died January 26, 1960 in Mexico, where they were residing, following Mr. Harper's retirement. He was buried in

Plaquemine.

b'. Dorothy Clair Grace was born November 1, 1898. She was twice married. First to Leslie Evan Still and second to Karl Stuart Hawthorne.

On July 18, 1918, she was married to Leslie Evan Still, born December 23, 1893, and died May 6, 1948. Two children were born to this union: a". Leslie Evan Still, Jr.; and b". William Still.

a". Leslie Evan Still, Jr. was born January 8, 1920 in Long Beach, California. He was married on August 31, 1946 to Dorothy Waite, born March 13, 1922. They reside in Long Beach, California where he is a practicing attorney. They have four children: a"'. Mary Elizabeth Still, born August 31, 1948; b"'. Stephen Edward Still, born June 22, 1950; c"'. Ann Christine Still, born June 1, 1952; and d"'. Kathleen Claire Still, born March 23, 1956.

b". William Edward Still was born October 28, 1924. On October 28, 1950, he married Margaret Louise Lacy (called Peggy), born February 21, 1929, in Stockton, California. They have three children: a"'. Mary Lacy Still, born April 21, 1952; b"'. Evan Constance Still, born May 10, 1955; and c"'. Leslie Kathleen Still, born December 20, 1959. They reside in South Pasadena, California.

Dorothy Clair Grace was married for a second time on March 18, 1955 to Karl Stuart Hawthorne, born April 27, 1887.

c'. Hickman Joseph Grace was born May 12, 1902. He was married on January 24, 1942 to Margaret Kilpatrick Tate (called Pat), born . They have two adopted children: a". Joseph Edwin Grace, born

August 15, 1944; and b". Thomas Grace, born

d'. Clifford Laughlin Grace was born February 21, 1906. He was married on June 20, 1934 to Anna Magdalene Meyerer, born October 3, 1905, the daughter of Albert Meyerer and Marie Louise Wirth, natives of Germany, who met in New Orleans. They have two children: a". Charles Meyerer Grace; and b". Ann Marie Grace.

a". Charles Meyerer Grace was born October 18, 1935. He was married on September 20, 1958 to Katherine Anne Doerr, born January 10, 1937. They have a son: a"'. Stephen Bryan Grace, born January 27, 1960.

b". Ann Marie Grace was born November 24, 1938.

e'. Mildred Elizabeth Grace was born June 21, 1907. She was married first on April 7, 1928 to Jacques John Buckley, born December 29, 1905, and died April 27, 1940. To this union was born: a". Elizabeth Grace Buckley.

a". Elizabeth Grace Buckley was born April 17, 1930. On July 19, 1952 she married Paul Kessler, born August 24, 1918. They have three children: a"'. Paul Buckley Kessler, born October 5, 1953; b"'. Lisa Jayne Kessler, born October 17, 1955; c"'. David Leon Kessler, born August 16, 1958.

On January 11, 1953, Mildred Elizabeth Grace married her second husband, Camille Joseph Koch, born March 2, 1897.

f'. Mary Marjorie Grace was born October 27, 1910. She was married on July 27, 1940 to Daniel Kent Bell, born September 16, 1908. They reside in San Francisco, California. There are no children by this union.

c. Annie Rosa Hickman was born January 20, 1875. She was married September 2, 1896 to Thomas Supple, who died August 25, 1904, leaving four children: a'. Thomas Supple, Jr.; b'. Jerry Supple; c'. George Hickman Supple; and d'. John G. Supple. The last information on this family was in 1947.

a'. Thomas Supple, Jr. was born September 30, 1898. He was married on May 17, 1930 to Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. The following children were born to this union: a". Jerry A. Supple, born March 21, 1931, and b". Patricia Mary Supple, born November 15, 1934.

b'. Jerry Supple was born March 9, 1900, and died, unmarried, October 8, 1923.

c'. George Hickman Supple was born April 20, 1901. He was married on February 19, 1938 to Eunice Dorothy Schutze. They have two children: a". Michael Supple, born February 6, 1939; and b". Judith Ann Supple, born February 6, 1943.

d'. John G. Supple was born June 17, 1902, and died July 19, 1928. He was married on August 16, 1920 to Palmer Turner, daughter of Charles G. Turner of Alexandria, Louisiana. One son, a". John G. Supple, Jr., born May 10, 1921.

Following the death of Thomas Supple, Annie Rosa Hickman Supple married Joseph Benton Murray on March 2, 1908. She now lives in Acadia, California. By the second marriage, she had: e'. Mary Ann Murray; f'. Joseph Benton Murray, Jr.; g'. Mary Rita Murray; h'. Mary Louise Murray; i'. Richard Hayes Murray; j'. James Lawrence Murray; and k'. Mabel Claire Murray.

e'. Mary Ann Murray was born November 17, 1908; she is now Sister Mary Assumpta, Sisters of Mercy.

f'. Joseph Benton Murray, Jr. was born November 11, 1909. He never married.

g'. Margaret Rita Murray was born December 21,

1911. She was married February 11, 1933 to Edward F. Benkert of Los Angeles, California. They have five children: a". Marianne Benkert, born December 12, 1933; b". Margaret Joan Benkert, born November 7, 1935; c". Susan Lois Benkert, born March 23, 1937; and d". Gail Frances Benkert, born February 9, 1940; and e". Joseph Edward Benkert, born December 8, 1955.

h'. Mary Louise Murray was born January 13, 1914. She was married on June 6, 1941 to Albert Bunck of Los Angeles. They had: a". Betty Ann Bunck, born May 24, 1943; b". Richard William Bunck, born November 24, 1944; and c". Bunck, born

i'. Richard Hayes Murray was born September 11, 1915. He is now Reverend Richard Hayes Murray (a Catholic priest).

j'. James Lawrence Murray was born August 25, 1916, and died June 14, 1920, aged four years.

k'. Mabel Claire Murray was born March 13, 1918. She was married on June 26, 1943 to Alen F. Cummings of Los Angeles. They had several children, all girls. We have the name of only one, a". Charlene Marie Cummings, born July 17, 1945.

d. George Joseph Hickman was born in Grant Parish, March 13, 1878. He married Daisy Miller on . They had the following children: a'. Mildred Hickman; b'. John Hickman; c'. George Joseph Hickman, Jr.; d'. Albert Hickman; e'. Edward Hickman; and f'. Zeno Hickman. No further available data.

e. Ora Emily Hickman was born March 11, 1880. On November 27, 1901, she married James Leon Rosser, born October 9, 1870, and died July 13, 1953. To this union were born: a'. Jasper Leon Rosser; b'. Anna Mary Rosser; c'. Rosa Belle Rosser; d'. George Hickman Rosser; e'. Alline Gwendolyn Rosser; and f'. Alice Hurst Rosser.

a'. Jasper Leon Rosser was born September 30, 1903. On March 11, 1935, he married Ina Kincaid, born March 1904 and died March 18, 1959. Two daughters were born to this union: a". Carol Ann Rosser, born January 3, 1937; and b". Mary Helen Rosser, born April 15, 1938.

b'. Anna Mary Rosser was born September 22, 1904. On April 7, 1942, she married Louis Miller Este Maddox, born February 28, 1902. He was the son of Robert Gwinn Maddox and Georgie Compton. (Louis Miller Este Maddox was her brother-in-law, having previously been married to her younger sister, Rosa Belle Rosser. No children were born to the union of Anna Mary Rosser and Louis Miller Este Maddox, Sr.

c'. Rosa Belle Rosser was born September 5, 1905 and died October 9, 1935, at the birth of her second child. She married Louis Miller Este Maddox, Sr. on August 11, 1928. He was born February 28, 1902. To this union were born: a". Louis Miller Este Maddox, Jr.; and b". Rose Oreen Maddox.

a". Louis Miller Este Maddox, Jr. was born June 18, 1929. He was married on February 14, 1954 to Joan White, born To this union was born one child, a"'. Katherine Anne Maddox, age 3 (1960).

b". Rose Oreen Maddox was born October 9, 1935. She was married on September 28, 1957 to Ted Reddrick, born To this union was born one daughter: a"'. Tanya Anne Reddrick, age 6 months (1960).

d'. George Hickman Rosser was born October 2, 1906. He was married on May 12, 1931, to Dorris Brunner, born September 2, 1911. To this union were born three children: a". Dolores Renee Rosser; b". Jack Edward Rosser; and c". Dianne Beverly Rosser.

a". Dolores Renee Rosser was born May 8, 1932. On she

married William Lee Johnson II, born . To this union were born: a"'. Debra Johnson, age 8; b"'. William Lee Johnson III, age 7; c"'. Becky Johnson, age 6; d"'. George H. Johnson, age 5; e"'. Benjamin David Johnson, age 1 month. (All ages as of January, 1960).

b". Jack Edward Rosser was born February 14, 1935. On he married Jean Stanford, born To this union were born: a"'. Jack Edward Rosser, Jr., age 4; and b"'. George Hickman Rosser, age 3. (Ages as of January, 1960).

c". Dianne Beverly Rosser was born December 29, 1943.

e'. Alline Gwendolyn Rosser was born December 12, 1907. She never married.

f'. Alice Hurst Rosser was born October 9, 1909. On August 4, 1935, she married Henry A. Buhrkuhl, born April 17, 1908. To this union were born: a". Alice Emily Buhrkuhl; b". James Henry Buhrkuhl; c". George Richard Buhrkuhl; and d". David Rosser Buhrkuhl.

a". Alice Emily Buhrkuhl was born December 4, 1937. On she married Bruce Dowdy, born May 10, 1938. They have one child: a"'. La Dawn Dowdy, 4 months old in January, 1960.

b". James Henry Buhrkuhl was born August 16, 1940.

c". George Richard Buhrkuhl was born May 12, 1945.

d". David Rosser Buhrkuhl was born April 29, 1947.

f. Gervais A. Hickman was born May and died October 21, 1917. On he married Alpha Andrews, born They had one child: a'. Euclid Justin Hickman, born

g. Ashton McCloy Hickman was born June 24, 1885. On Feb. 4, 1914, he married Ophelia Wilbert, born October 20, 1884, and died January 24, 1943. To this union were born: a'. Mary Susan Hickman; and b'. John Ashton Hickman.

a'. Mary Susan Hickman was born September 24, 1914. On November 3, 1942, she married Rodney P. Marionneaux, born November 8, 1911, and died August 25, 1954. To this union were born: a". Susan Katherine Marionneaux, born August 12, 1943; b". Rodney Paul Marionneaux, born December 29, 1948; c". Patricia Ann Marionneaux, born March 18, 1950; and d". Mary Ophelia Marionneaux, born October 2, 1953.

b'. John Ashton Hickman, called Johnny, was born October 31, 1915. On January 17, 1942, he married Ouida Nash, born August 18, 1922. To this union were born: a". Ouida Jennene Hickman, born August 12, 1943; b". Mary Moll Hickman, born July 24, 1948; c". Michael Ashton Hickman, born May 8, 1951; d". John Nash Hickman, born October 4, 1952; e". Beth Ann Hickman, born November 13, 1954; and f". Mark Clinton Hickman, born October 24, 1958.

h. Effie Julie Hickman was born January 13, 1887. On October 3, 1907, she married Robert Paul Greene of Baton Rouge, born June 5, 1881, and died April 27, 1959. To this union were born: a'. Robert Paul Greene, Jr.; b'. Effie Rosalia Greene; c'. Edward Hickman Greene; d'. Stell Elizabeth Greene; e'. Roy Anton Greene; f'. John Ashton Greene; and g'. William Lemuel Greene.

a'. Robert Paul Greene, Jr. was born August 30, 1908. On July 16, 1940, he married Marie Cloutier of Natchitoches, born September 8, 1917. To this union were born: a". Robert Paul Greene III, born July 27, 1944; and b". David Lawrence Greene, born August 9, 1948.

b'. Effie Rosalia Greene was born September 25, 1910.

c'. Edward Hickman Greene was born November 23, 1912. He was married on April 16, 1941 to Harriet Grafton, born August 6, 19__, of [illegible]

Baltimore, Maryland. They have three children: a". Edward Hickman Greene, Jr., born May 30, 1944; b". Ann Trimble Greene, called "Trimmy", born May 6, 1947; c". Susan Greene, born May 1, 1949.

d'. Stell Elizabeth Greene was born September 26, 1914. On September 3, 1938, she married John Penny Cogan, born October 24, 1908. They have one son: a". John Penny Cogan, Jr., born January 14, 1944.

e'. Roy Anton Greene was born October 2, 1917, and died August 6, 1946.

f'. John Ashton Greene was born March 8, 1920.

g'. William Lemuel Greene was born October 14, 1925. He is now Father William Greene.

i. Virginia Elaine Hickman, called Jennie, was born July 18, 1890. On she was married to Albert Brown Cason, born They have one daughter: a'. Virginia Rose Cason.

a'. Virginia Rose Cason was born September 20, 1919. On October 31, 1941, she married Carl Winn Hall, born September 2, 1907. They had three children: a". Carla Marre Hall, born July 6, 1942; b". Denise Elaine Hall, born July 27, 1947; and c". Cynthia Dawn Hall, born January 29, 1956.

j. Sadie Hynson Hickman was born April 13, 1892, in Grant Parish. She was married on November 18, 1909 to Hugh Michael Corry, born March 16, 1888*. They had: a'. Hugh Michael Corry, Jr.; and b'. John Hickman Corry.

a'. Hugh Michael Corry, Jr. was born December 24, 1910. On August 17, 1935, he married May White, born May 18, 1912. They had three children: a". Hugh Michael Corry III; b". Maureen Corry; and c". Brian Corry.

a". Hugh Michael Corry III was born December 29, 1937. He is a Christian Brother.

b". Maureen Corry was born on October 17, 1939. On February 2, 1959, she was married to William Corcoran, born February 22, 1937.

* Hugh Michael Corry died June 10, 1938.

c". Brian Corry was born December 24, 1946.

b'. John Hickman Corry was born August 9, 1914. On April 17, 1942, he married Margaret O'Boyle, who was born February 8, 1921, and died March 10, 1951, age 30. They had two children: a". Edward Brenner Corry, born November 21, 1943; and b". John Hickman Corry, Jr., born December 28, 1946.

On October 16, 1954, John Hickman Corry, Sr. married his second wife, Joyce Picou, born November 16, 1922. They have one daughter: c". Mary Ellen Corry, born January 25, 1957.

vi. Thomas Hickman was born and died at an early age. No information is available as to the date of his birth or death.

3. Claire Zulma Baillio

Claire Zulma Baillio (Also called Clara Zulma*), third daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

The records of the Church of Immaculate Conception at Natchitoches show she was born August 8, 1816, and was baptized January 27, 1817 by the Reverend Franciscus Mayner with sponsors, Pierre Baillio and Celeste Lacour.

She was married on December 8, 1832, to Captain Joseph Bernard Jarreau**, who was born in Pointe Coupee Parish. The exact date of his birth is not known and available data conflict. A penciled notation in the Family Bible gives his age as 26 at time of marriage, making him born in 1806. This is substantiated in part by the difference of ten years between his age and that of Claire Zulma on this same penciled notation as to her age as 16 at time of marriage and the difference of 10 years in their ages in the Census of 1850. On the other hand, if computed from the death record, he was 76 in 1878 and was, therefore, born about 1802, or 1803.

Captain Jarreau was prominent in the steamboat business in the early days of Red River navigation and at the opening of the Louisiana State Seminary (later Louisiana State University) he was appointed Steward and Purchasing Agent for the institution. In 1863, when the Civil War conditions closed the school, he was left as custodian of the school properties. (Letters from Mr. Jarreau regarding the wartime conditions are on pages through of this record).

Captain Jarreau's death is recorded in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Alexandria, Louisiana:

> "DIED: In Pineville, August 13, 1878, at the residence of his son, Auguste Jarreau, in the 76th year of his age, Captain Bernard Jarreau, a native of the parish of Pointe Coupee, but a resident and citizen of Rapides since 1828."

Mrs. Jarreau died January 4, 1874, four years previous to her husband. Her death was recorded in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, January 14, 1874, as follows:

> "DIED: At her residence in this parish, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Claire Zulma Jarreau, wife of J. B. Jarreau and daughter of the late Auguste Baillio, in the 58th year of her age."

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* Her birth certificate is "Clara" and her wedding announcement is "Clara"; but the Bible has Claire Zulma.

** Joseph Bernard Jarreau was the son of Jacques Jarreau and Helene Tournoir of Pointe Coupee Parish.

Captain and Mrs. Jarreau had thirteen children of whom we have records:

i. Jean Baptiste Jarreau
ii. Eponime Jarreau
iii. Lucille Corinde Jarreau
iv. Auguste Jarreau
v. Jean Baptiste Bernard Jarreau
vi. Laperle Jarreau
vii. Claire Zulma Jarreau
viii. Amaniede Jarreau
ix. Leon Jarreau
x. Peter St. Juste Jarreau
xi. Joseph Lucien Jarreau
xii. Agalice Jarreau and
xiii. Harmeline Jarreau -- twins

(This list and dates are based primarily on the Jarreau Bible which is written in French.

i. Jean Baptiste Jarreau was born March 12, 1834. He died of yellow fever September 4, 1854, while an interne at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. He never married.

ii. Eponime Jarreau was born on August 10, 1836; lived eleven days.

iii. Lucille Corinde Jarreau was born September 18, 1837. She died September 8, 1839.

iv. Auguste Jarreau was born September 3, 1840 in Rapides Parish, and died at his home in Alexandria on January 21, 1906. He was buried January 22, 1906. He served with the Confederate Army in Company B, 2nd Louisiana Infantry. For many years he lived in Pineville, Louisiana, where he was a steamboat agent at Alexandria and Pineville in the 1870's and 80's. On March 11, 1868, he married Mrs. Lucy Huie, neé Sloan, widow of Green Huie*, by whom she had two children, Henarie M. Huie and Laura Huie. Lucy Huie Jarreau was born June 19, 1840 and died in Alexandria, August 16, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Jarreau had three sons: a. Rollo Carnal Jarreau; b. Mayo Grove Jarreau; and c. Auguste Hunter Jarreau.

a. Rollo Carnal Jarreau was born March 9, 1869 and died May 20, 1957. He was associated with the printing and newspaper business practically all of his life. For many years he was editor of the ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK. He first married on June 14, 1892 to Elizabeth Jeannette Barrett, who was born May 2, 1873,

* Green Huie died November 12, 1865 at age 57.

Died:

At her residence in this parish, on the 4th inst., Mrs. CLARA ZULMA JARREAU, wife of J. B. Jarreau, and daughter of the late Auguste Baillio, in the 58th year of her age.

The subject of this notice was born and raised in this parish, and belonged to one of the oldest of our few remaining creole families. In fact there are very few creoles in the parish who are not connected by blood or marriage with some of the ramifications of her large family. She, herself, was the mother of thirteen children. The deceased was brought up amid the scenes which our oldest citizens can remember as contributing so much to social and domestic happiness and pleasure forty years ago. In those days everybody's house was open to his neighbor and to the stranger. This free and open-hearted hospitality contributed greatly to the cultivation of the domestic virtues. Mrs. Jarreau was eminently adapted for such a state of society.—She was kind and affectionate to those who were allied to her by the strongest ties, and generous and hospitable to those who were objects of charity' or children of misfortune.

Enjoying the days of prosperity she submitted with christian resignation when the clouds of adversity gathered around her. A devoted Catholic she met death without any fears of the future. She died in the full faith of a blessed life beyond the grave.

Obituary of CLAIRE ZULMA BAILLIO JARREAU

and died April 16, 1915. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barrett. They had the following children: a'. Zulma Marie Jarreau; and b'. Roland B. Jarreau.

a'. Zulma Marie Jarreau was born October 24, 1893. She married on December 31, 1917, John Claude O'Quin, born November 22, 1889; died October 30, 1937. He was the son of John Thomas O'Quin and Clara Hicks. He was a veteran of World War I. To this union were born two sons: a". John Claude O'Quin, Jr.; and b". Thomas Jarreau O'Quin.

a". John Claude O'Quin, Jr. was born October 6, 1918, and married December 30, 1947 to Elizabeth Ann Glassell, born September 28, 1919. One son was born to this union: a"'. John Claude O'Quin III, born October 17, 1949.

b". Thomas Jarreau O'Quin was born January 30, 1923. He was married July 10, 1944 to Renabeth Hanks, born November 22, 1925. To this union were born three children: a"'. Jolene O'Quin, born August 14, 1945; b"'. Mickey O'Quin (girl) born February 28, 1949; and c"'. John Thomas O'Quin II, born August 19, 1954.

b'. Roland B. Jarreau was born December 20, 1894 and died January 20, 1896.

Rollo Carnal Jarreau was married the second time on April 23, 1916 to Delia Elizabeth Maddox, daughter of Georgie Compton and Robert Gwinn Maddox. She was born September 27, 1879, and died October 4, 1919. She died in childbirth, the child dying also. (See records of Georgie Compton and Robert Gwinn Maddox.)

Rollo Carnal Jarreau married the third time on April 1, 1922 to Harriet Marcella Murphy, known to her friends as "Pat", born August 3, 1890. There were no children of this marriage.

b. Mayo Grove Jarreau was born September 29, 1871. He died February 8, 1958. He was married on January 18, 1904 to Minnie Smith, born December 25, 1874; died February 27, 1949. They resided in Dallas, Texas

where Mr. Jarreau was in the insurance business. They had one daughter: a'. Minnie Lou Jarreau.

a'. Minnie Lou Jarreau was born February 11, 1906. She was married on November 26, 1925 to Thomas A. Hardin of Dallas, Texas, born October 21, 1899. They have one son: a". Thomas J. Hardin.

a". Thomas J. Hardin was born April 4, 1928. On he married Patsye Boedeker, born June 5, 1930. To this union were born: a"'. Thomas Allen Jarreau Hardin, born October 8, 1952; and b"'. Beverly Jean Hardin, born February 15, 1957.

c. Auguste Hunter Jarreau, known as Hunter, was born October 17, 1875. On January 31, 1900, he married Blanche Adams of Natchitoches, born January 13, 1877. They reside in Alexandria, where for many years Mr. Jarreau was an executive of the ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK. They had no children.

v. Jean Baptiste Bernard Jarreau was born in Rapides Parish on September 26, 1842. He was listed as corporal at Louisiana Seminary 1860-61, with name shown as John Baptiste Bernard Jarreau. We find a record of his death in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, September 11, 1878. It reads as follows:

> "DIED: Near this town, on Monday, September 9, 1878, Bernard Jarreau, in the 36th year of his age."

Mr. Jarreau was married about 1875 to Clara Henderson, born March 20, 1855. She was the daughter of Harry Henderson and Eleanora Brown, and granddaughter of John Brown and Clara Layssard (daughter of Bolon Layssard). They had one son: a. Joseph Harrison Jarreau.

a. Joseph Harrison Jarreau, one of the most substantial citizens and farmers of Rapides Parish, was born March 18, 1877. On February 8, 1901, he married Alice Maude Wells, daughter of Jefferson Wells and Ida Fenwick Brent. Mr. Jarreau died suddenly at his home on "Lodi" Plantation, Rapides Parish, on August 15, 1937, and his wife died a few years later. They had no children of their own, but adopted a son, Kermit Jarreau, who has two children, Joseph H. Jarreau and Alice Brent Jarreau.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jarreau request the pleasure of your company on August the 11th at 8 o'clock. P.M.

Miss Amanaïde Jarreau } At C.U. Lewis
Spring Hill Aug 7th 1866.

AMANIEDE JARREAU's Wedding Invitation

Following the death of her husband, Clara Henderson Jarreau married, as her second husband, Jesse Penny, and had one daughter, Hattie Penny.

We find the following notice of the death of Mrs. Clara (Jarreau) Penny in the ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK:

> "DIED: Mrs. Clara Henderson Penny, age 80, on Saturday, January 10, 1942, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Penny Golden, at Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. She was a sister of the late Frank D. Henderson of Boyce, Louisiana and the mother of the Joseph Jarreau of Lodi Plantation."

vi. Laperle Jarreau was born September 24, 1844, and died Thursday, July 4, 1889. She married Dr. Rosier H. Dulaney, and had two daughters, one of whom, Mary Dulaney, married a Dupuy.

vii. Claire Zulma Jarreau was born December 29, 1847. She died February 2, 1857.

viii. Amaniede Jarreau was born April 7, 1850. She married C. Uncas Lewis of New Orleans on August 10, 1865. In the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, May 16, 1866, we find the following notice of the death of their infant son:

> "DIED: At the residence of his paternal grandfather, right bank, Parish of Orleans, May 8th, George Washington, infant son of C. Uncas and Amaniede J. Lewis."

ix. Leon Jarreau was born about 1851 and died in 1854.

x. Peter St. Juste Jarreau was born in Rapides Parish, on April 7, 1852, and died April 21, 1935. He married, first, on November 4, 1875, Mattie T. Henderson, daughter of Harry Henderson and Eleanora Brown, and sister of Clara Henderson, the wife of his brother, Jean Baptiste Bernard Jarreau. We find the following notice of his marriage in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, November 17, 1875:

> "MARRIED: On November 4, 1875, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Mattie T. Henderson, to Mr. Peter St. J. Jarreau."

There were two children born of this marriage: a. Ella Jarreau; and b. Lucien Shields Jarreau.

a. Ella Jarreau was born December 23,1877, and died March 18, 1922. On December 28, 1893, she married Thomas Jefferson Wells, Jr., born and died She left several children. Among them were: a'. Thomas Jefferson Wells III; b'. W. J. Wells; c'. Overton Wells; d'. George Smith Wells; e'. Willie A. Wells; f'. Edna Wells; g'. Mrs. W. E. Smith; h'. Mrs. John Webb; i'. Mrs. C.E. Tuttle; j'. Mrs. Johnnie Achton.

b. Lucien Shields Jarreau was born February 14, 1880. On he married Marie Moureau and had three children: a'. Lena Jarreau; b'. Mattie Jarreau; and c'. Maude Jarreau.

After the death of his first wife, Peter St. Juste Jarreau was married, on February 17, 1904, to Elizabeth (Lizzie) Abel, daughter of Obadiah Abel and Lucinda Griffin. (Mrs. Jarreau was the widow of Thomas Wilson Smith, who died August 11, 1901, by whom she had five children). There was only one child by the second marriage: c. Mary Maxine Jarreau.

c. Mary Maxine Jarreau was born April 9, 1910. She was married July 16, 1939 to Hollis David Risinger, born January 4, 1908, son of David Alen Risinger and Nancy Harvin. They reside in Beaumont, Texas, and have one daughter: a'. Elizabeth Alene Risinger (Betty), born February 25, 1947.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abel Jarreau is living at this date (1948) in Beaumont, Texas.

xi. Joseph Lucien Jarreau was born May 27, 1854. He married Katie and had two children: a. Lucien Jarreau; and b. Elsie Jarreau.

a. Lucien Jarreau is believed to be the Lucien L. Jarreau buried in Moreauville Cemetery, born 1884; died 1933. He married Elodie Voorhies.

b. Elsie Jarreau married and was living in New Orleans in 1947. (No further information is available).

xii. Agalice Jarreau)
) twins, born July 23, 1856.
xiii. Harmeline Jarreau)

Agalice lived to adulthood and married Shields Henderson of Cotile, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. There were no children.

Harmeline died March 26, 1857.

4. Auguste Baillio, Jr.

Auguste Baillio, Jr., only son and fourth child of Auguste Baillio and Felonise (Phelonise) Layssard, was born January 30, 1818. According to records of the Church of Immaculate Conception of Natchitoches, he was baptised June 28, 1818 by the Rev. Francis Mayner, the sponsors being Metaphor Lesard and Clara Lesard (Layssard). Very little is known of this Auguste. He shows up in census records as late as 1840, so presumably he grew to manhood.

5. Agalice Baillio

Agalice Baillio, fifth child of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard was born in Rapides Parish, September 7, 1820, and died about 1896 at the age of 76. Baptismal records in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches, show that she was baptized November 9, 1820 by the Reverend Franciscus Mayner, with Leander Lessard and Phelonisa* Baillio as sponsors.

She was married about 1840 to Henry Robertson. Henry Robertson was a Rapides Parish merchant with assets of $8,000 in real estate and$80,000 in other assets in 1860, according to the Census. The Census of Rapides Parish in 1860 lists him as age 40, his wife, Agalice, as 40 and five children: Robert, age 18; Hugh, age 16; Mary Ann, age 14; Thomas N., age 6; Royal H., age 4. Two other children, Emily Ann and Francis,on the 1850 Census were not shown in 1860. Emily Ann was 2 years old and Francis, six months, in 1850.

The only one of these children of whom we have any information is:

iii. Mary Ann Robertson born in 1845 and died in May, 1926. She married three times; first, Pierre Aleman; second, a Mr. Preaux; and third, Octave Simoneaux.

By her first husband, Pierre Aleman, she had: a. Henry Robertson Aleman; b. August (or Auguste) Aleman; and c. Carrie Aleman.

a. Henry Robertson Aleman was born in 1868 and died February 25, 1942. He married Anna Schreiber and had two children: a'. Essie Aleman; and b'. Vernon Pierre Aleman.

a'. Essie Aleman married Bryan L. Kethley and had one son: a". Dale Kethley of New Orleans, with whom Mrs. Kethley has made her home since her husband's death.

b.' Vernon Pierre Aleman is now Right Reverend Msgr. Vernon Pierre Aleman of New Orleans.

b. August Aleman had three children: a'. Albian Turcuit Aleman; b'. Joy Tutlier Aleman; and c'. Elmore Aleman.

c. Carrie Aleman married Henry Esneault and had no children.

By her second husband, Mr. Preaux, Mary Ann Robertson

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* Felonise Baillio, daughter of Auguste Baillio

had two children: d. Nellie Preaux and e. Virgie Preaux.

d. Nellie Preaux married W. E. Bloomfield and had two children: a'. Elfray Bloomfield and b'. Mayo Bloomfield. Both are married and have children. (No available data).

e. Virgie Preaux married Carroll Bertaut and had: a'. Marian Bertaut; b'. Eula Lee Bertaut; c'. Carroll Bertaut; d'. Myrle Bertaut; e'. Nellena Bertaut; and f'. Louis Bertaut. All are married and have children, but records are not available.

By her third husband, Mr. Octave Simoneaux, there were no children.

Although there is no available information on the other children of Agalice Baillio and Henry Robertson, it is believed that Newlin Robertson of Napoleonville was her grandson.

6. Harmeline Baillio

Harmeline Baillio, sixth child of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Laysard, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on October 2, 1823, (Bible Record) and died November 16, 1879. She was married on February 8, 1842 to Jacob Henry Ringgold, a native of Kent County, Maryland.

Mr. Ringgold was the twelfth child of James Ringgold and Sarah Williamson. He was born in Kent County, Maryland,on January 10, 1816, and died in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on July 27, 1866. The date used here is from the death notice in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, August 8, 1866. This reads as follows:

> "DIED: On the 27th ult., Jacob Ringgold, aged 50 years, 6 months, and 17 days; a native of Kent County, Maryland, but a resident of this town for the last 30 years."

Another date for this death is in the Ringgold Family Bible; a photostatic copy of the Bible record lists the death as July 28, 1866; however, based on his age, 50 years, 6 months, and 17 days, July 27th seems to be correct.

Mr. Ringgold came to Louisiana a few years prior to the Mexican War, being brought to Louisiana by his uncle, Thomas Ringgold, who was manager or agent for the plantation interests of General Zachary Taylor, near Baton Rouge. Jacob Henry Ringgold was of a mechanical mind, and exceptionally gifted with architectural drawing. He was one of the architects chosen for the planning and erection of the building of the Louisiana State Seminary near Pineville (1853-1860), (present LSU). He was superintendent of construction of the first building. His name is among those on the oldest cornerstone of the university. For many years this stone reposed inside the university's museum in the Memorial Tower. It is not the cornerstone presently erected as part of the monument in front of the Louisiana State University Memorial Tower. The difference in the two cornerstones seems to be that the one on which Jacob Henry Ringgold's name appears showed the names of the first board, prior to the opening of the university and the one erected as part of the Memorial Monument was the first "operating board." The exact location of the older cornerstone has not been determined at this date (1960), but it, along with other historical objects, was removed for the renovation of the building.

Jacob Henry Ringgold built a railroad near Baton Rouge for Taylor. He (Ringgold) had large planting interests besides those of his wife, whose father, Auguste Baillio, left each daughter well provided for.

He was in the Confederate Army until ill health compelled him to be sent home. He was in the muster rolls of Rapides Invincibles. He

HARMELINE BAILLIO
Daughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard, and wife of Jacob Henry Ringgold

b. Thomas Ringgold Robertson was born on the Baillio place in Rapides Parish six miles from Alexandria, on August 3, 1868, and died August 10, 1868.

c. An unnamed infant, born and died July 24, 1871.

d. Mary Felonise Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on July 29, 1869, and died there on January 3, 1901. She was married on April 20, 1887, to George Young Kelso, born June 11, 1857, and died March 22, 1914. He was the son of Captain (Judge) John Kelso and Mary Jane Randall.*

George Young Kelso and Mary Felonise Robertson had nine children: a'. George Mason Graham Kelso; b'. Ellen Rich Kelso; c'. Isabel Ringgold Kelso; d'. Harmeline Kelso; e'. Sarah Jane Kelso; f'. George Henry Robertson Kelso; g'. Felonise Elizabeth Kelso; h'. Theresa Agalice Kelso; and i'. Cecilia Zouline Kelso.

a'. George Mason Graham Kelso was born January 26, 1888, and died January 12, 1948. On October 17, 1925, he was married to Bessie Mary Rougeau, born March 30, 1902, in Rapides Parish. He spent his life in Rapides Parish, where he was engaged in planting. To this union were born: a". Alice Maude Kelso; b". Betty Agalice Kelso; c". Mary Cecilia Kelso; and d". Katie Walker Kelso.

a". Alice Maude Kelso was born August 19, 1926, near Alexandria,Louisiana. On January 2, 1945, she was married to English L. Jackson, Jr., of Tyler, Texas, while he was serving with the Armed Forces as a sergeant. He was born October 11, 1918. They have five children: a"'. English L. Jackson III, born March 22, 1947, in Alexandria, Louisiana; b"'. Jacquelyn Ann Jackson, born October 26, 1949; c"'. Deborah Kay Jackson, born July 11, 1952, in Tyler, Texas; d"'. Michael Graham Jackson, born July 2, 1955, in Tyler, Texas; and e"'. Martha Alice Jackson,

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* Captain (Judge) John Kelso was born in 1830 and died December 4, 1870.

was a volunteer and remained with that company at Camp Moore until it left for the seat of war. He was then discharged, being considered too old for service.

Harmeline Baillio Ringgold died at the home of her son, Thomas Baillio Ringgold. We find the following notice of her death in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, November 19, 1879:

> "DIED: At Jena, parish of Catahoula, La., on Sunday, November 16, 1879, Harmeline Baillio, relict of the late Jacob Ringgold, aged 56 years."

Jacob Henry Ringgold and Harmeline Baillio had the following children: i. Mary Agalice Ringgold; ii. Sarah Corinne Ringgold; iii. William Hickman Ringgold; iv. Thomas Baillio Ringgold; v. Anne Augusta Ringgold; vi. Mathilda Rosalie Ringgold; vii. Jacob Henry Ringgold, Jr.; and viii. Sidonia Isabella Ringgold.

i. Mary Agalice Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on January 2, 1843, and died there on August 25, 1900. On November 21, 1866, she was married to George Henry Robertson. The following announcement of the marriage appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, November 28, 1866:

> "MARRIED: On the 21st inst. in this town, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Father Bellier, Miss M.A. Ringgold to George H. Robertson."

Mr. Robertson was a son of Calohill M. Robertson and his wife, Mary E. Robertson, and was born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, on November 22, 1839.

George Henry Robertson came to Alexandria, Louisiana to work in the large mercantile establishment of his uncle, Henry Robertson, who married Agalice Baillio, the aunt of Mary Agalice Ringgold. The Civil War broke out soon after his arrival in Alexandria and he enlisted in the Moore Guards (Company B), the first company to leave Rapides Parish for the front. He returned after the cessation of hostilities in 1865. The following year, he married Mary Agalice Ringgold. Mr. Robertson died in Alexandria on February 1, 1895. The following children were born of this marriage: a. George Henry Robertson, Jr.; b. Thomas Ringgold Robertson; c. an unnamed infant; d. Mary Felonise Robertson; e. Eva Robertson; f. Elizabeth Robertson; g. Harmeline Robertson; h. William Henry Robertson; i. Brook Robertson; and j. Jacob James Robertson.

a. George Henry Robertson, Jr., was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on November 10, 1867, and died the same day.

MARY AGALICE RINGGOLD
Daughter of Jacob Henry Ringgold and Harmeline Baillio, and wife of George Henry Robertson

born April 14, 1960.

b". Betty Agalice Kelso was born January 17, 1932 near Alexandria, Louisiana. On February 5, 1955, she was married to Walter Kaczaral, a first lieutenant in the Air Force. He was born October 23, 1929 in Bethpage, Long Island, New York. Their children are: a"'. Elizabeth Ann Kaczaral, born in England on November 27, 1955; b"'. Katherine Lynn Kaczaral, born in England, January 5, 1957; and c"'. Patrick Walter Kaczaral, born in Virginia, March 17, 1959.

c". Mary Cecilia Kelso was born March 25, 1936 in Alexandria, Louisiana. On March 6, 1954, she married Paul Badders, a sergeant in the Air Force. He was born in Massachusetts on October 13, 1934. They have one daughter, a"'. Teri Lynn Badders, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, December 30, 1956.

d". Katie Walker Kelso was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on March 11, 1938. On January 26, 1957, she was married to First Lieutenant David Lafayette Swift of the Air Force. He was born in Tallulah, Louisiana on December 3, 1930. They are residing in Japan and have two children: a"'. Constance Lee Swift, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on October 9, 1957; and b"'. David Michael Swift, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, October 11, 1958.

b'. Ellen Rich Kelso was born in Rapides Parish, Alexandria, Louisiana, on May 23, 1889. On July 1, 1909, she married Lovelace Burleigh of Sunset, Louisiana. He was born October 4, 1885. They have resided in Beaumont, Texas for many years. They have three children: a". Albert M. Burleigh; b". George G. Burleigh; and c". Leroy Burleigh.

a". Albert M. Burleigh was born July 1, 1910, in Port Arthur, Texas. On June 17, 1939, he married Louise Beckham of Coleman, Texas, born April 6, 1920. Their children are: a"'. Alida Louise Burleigh; b"'. Linda Nell Burleigh; and c"'. Barbara Ann Burleigh.

a"'. Alida Louise Burleigh was born February 14, 1942, in Beaumont, Texas. She was married on November 1959 to Jack Arnold Hickman of Beaumont, born

b"'. Linda Nell Burleigh was born October 8, 1943, in Beaumont, Texas.

c"'. Barbara Ann Burleigh was born October 2, 1944, in Beaumont, Texas.

b". George G. Burleigh was born May 5, 1912, in Alexandria, Louisiana. He was married October 1927, to Anne Mae Ellis of Jasper County, Texas, born February 11, 1918. Their children are: a"'. Nancy Wynona Burleigh; b"'. Betty Annette Burleigh; and c"'. Brenda Jean Burleigh.

a"'. Nancy Wynona Burleigh was born February 6, 1939, in Beaumont, Texas. She was married on April 1957, to Alvis Boyett of Beaumont, born
There are no children.

b"'. Betty Annette Burleigh was born November 6, 1943, in Beaumont, Texas.

c"'. Brenda Jean Burleigh was born January 25, 1946, in Beaumont, Texas.

c". Leroy Burleigh was born January 16, 1911, and died in infancy.

c'. Isabel Ringgold Kelso was born October 31, 1890, and was married on May 24, 1911, to Barney Richardson of Port Arthur, Texas, born
She died April 24, 1912, in childbirth.

d'. Harmeline Kelso was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on February 1892, and died July 5, 1897.

e'. Sarah Jane Kelso was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, July 4, 1893, and died February 27, 1954. She was

married on March 19, 1915 to Lee Clark, born August 31, 1888. Their children are: a". Mack Laurin Clark; and b". Neil Robertson Clark.

a". Mack Laurin Clark was born January 22, 1917. He was married in 1954 to Flo Walker of Pineville, Louisiana, born April 11, 1914.

He adopted Marleen, a daughter of Flo Walker by a former marriage. She was born August 28, 1947.

Mack Laurin Clark is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Intelligence Department overseas for many months. He was stationed in the vicinity of India.

b". Neil Robertson Clark was born July 22, 1918. He was married June 1948, to Ann Lou Stallings, born December 9,1926. They have one daughter, a"'. Catherine Jane Clark, born March 5, 1949.

Neil Robertson Clark spent two years at a secret base in the Pacific during World War II and during mopping up operations on the Islands. He was an aircraft gunner and mechanic.

f'. George Robertson Kelso was born at Kelso Place near Alexandria, Louisiana, October 6, 1894. He was married on November 25, 1926 to Gertrude Flynn, born October 27, 1893. Their children are: a". Mary Eloise Kelso; b". George Henry Robertson Kelso, Jr.; c". Daniel Francis Kelso; d". Carolyn Theresa Kelso; e". Jack Phillip Kelso; and f". Felonise Elizabeth Kelso.

a". Mary Eloise Kelso was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on August 21, 1927. She was married on March 11, 1949, to Sidney Joseph Meginley of Oakdale, Louisiana, born July 12, 1921. He is a sergeant in the Air Force. To their union were born: a"'. Sidney Jane Meginley, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, December 17, 1949; b"'. Sid Joseph Meginley, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, September 3, 1952; c"'. Ben Joseph Meginley, born in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 10, 1957; and d"'. Jon Paul Meginley, born in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 28, 1959.

b". George Henry Robertson Kelso, Jr., was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, September 24, 1928. On August 7, 1954, he was married to Josephine Bellino, born July 20, 1933. Their children are: a"'. Theresa Ann Kelso, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, May 4, 1955; b"'. Carolyn Marie Kelso, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, November 22, 1957; c"'. Paula Marie Kelso, born in Alexandria, Louisiana, April 14, 1959.

c". Daniel Francis Kelso was born June 12, 1930. He is unmarried (1960) and is employed by the U. S. Government as a mechanic at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.

d". Carolyn Theresa Kelso was born April 12, 1933. She was married on February 19, 1955, to Shelton Leland Strickland of Smithfield, North Carolina, born January 6, 1932. They reside in Huntsville, Alabama, where he is connected with the government. Their children are: a"'. Michael Leland Strickland, born December 17, 1956, in Marietta, Georgia; b"'. Crista Ann Strickland, born December 19, 1957, in Marietta, Georgia; c"'. Alan Thomas Strickland, born October 12, 1959, in Huntsville, Alabama.

e". Jack Phillip Kelso was born February 5, 1935. He is serving in the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was married July 9, 1960, to Carolyn Marie Byrne of Three Rivers, Texas, born

f". Felonise Elizabeth Kelso was born December 13, 1934, in Alexandria, Louisiana. She was married on July 4, 1959 to Donald Henning Wilmore of Alexandria, Louisiana, born December 13, 1934, in Alexandria, Louisiana. He is now serving in the Navy and is stationed in Key West, Florida. They have a son born March 24, 1960.

g'. Felonise Elizabeth Kelso was born near Alexandria, Louisiana on October 3, 1896, and died February 12, 1923. She was married twice; first to Alex Bell, and second to John Wallace.

She was married first to Alex Bell on April 1916. They had one daughter, a". Theresa Bell.

a". Theresa Bell was born May 19,1917. On

1934, she married Anthony DiBenedetto of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, born . He was an aircraft designer and served during the war years at Douglas Aircraft in St. Monica, California. They had two children: a"'. Joan DiBenedetto; and b"'. Dennis Anthony Di Benedetto.

a"'. Joan DiBenedetto was born May 12, 1936. On January 29, 1958, she married Gordon Saffels of Whittier, California, born September 4,1938. They have one child: Rhonda Lynn Saffels, born November 21, 1958, in California.

b"'. Dennis Anthony DiBenedetto was born December 21, 1946.

In 1920, Felonise Elizabeth Kelso married her second husband, John Wallace of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, born . They had one son, b". Wilbert Warren Wallace.

b". Wilbert Warren Wallace was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 24, 1921. He was married on February 14, 1941 to Ethel Mae Bielkiewicz of Alexandria, Louisiana. They have one son, a"'. Gerald Warren Wallace, born July 15, 1947.

Wilbert Warren Wallace served in World War II, having been in the landing on Okinawa. He was wounded and left for dead, but was picked up by the Marines and flown to a hospital and after two months returned to his post as a machine gunner. He survived the war and is now an employee of the City of Alexandria.

Felonise Elizabeth Kelso Wallace died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Burnaman, who reared her son, Wilbert Warren Wallace.

h'. Agalice Theresa Kelso was born November 26, 1898, in Alexandria, Louisiana. She was married on December 14, 1915 to Guy Burleigh of Eunice, Louisiana, born February 14, 1896, and died in Beaumont, Texas, April 6, 1944.

On April 17, 1953, Agalice was married a second time to Samuel H. Smith of Beaumont, Texas, born

in Florence, Alabama, May 24, 1889. There were no children by either marriage.

i'. Cecilia Zouline Kelso was born September 21, 1900, at the Kelso Place (now called Sterkx Place), near Alexandria, Louisiana. On December 9, 1923, she was married to Kirby Joseph Gleason, born January 29, 1895. They had four children: a". Elizabeth Joyce Gleason; b". Kirby Joseph Gleason, Jr.; c". Lemmie Thomas Gleason; d". George Jacob Gleason.

a". Elizabeth Joyce Gleason was born May 22, 1927, in Alexandria, Louisiana, and died the same day.

b". Kirby Joseph Gleason, Jr. was born July 23, 1930, and died July 24, 1930.

c". Lemmie Thomas Gleason was born June 12, 1932. On July 14, 1955, he was married to Elizabeth Ann Sims, born in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 22, 1938. They have two daughters: a"'. Gayle Ann Gleason, born August 22, 1956, in Fort Benning, Georgia; and b"'. Susan Gleason, born in Alexandria, Louisiana on June 22, 1958.

Lemmie Thomas Gleason served for two years as 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army.

d". George Jacob Gleason was born July 22, 1935. He is unmarried (1959).

e. Eva Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, July 24, 1871, and died the same day.

f. Elizabeth (Bessie) Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, July 14, 1872, and died May 29, 1954. She was married in Alexandria on December 9, 1896 to Alonzo B. Burnaman, born July 14, 1875. They had no children but Mrs. Burnaman reared a daughter of her sister, Mrs. Kelso, and also one of the latter's grandsons. Mr. Burnaman died April 13, 1930.

g. Harmeline Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on July 14, 1874, and died August 12, 1959, in Port Arthur, Texas. She was married in Alexandria on February 1, 1893, to John R. Davis, born September 23,1858. He was a well known and successful planter in Rapides Parish. Mr. Davis died in Alexandria on March 1, 1913. To this union were born six children: a'. Mary Elizabeth Davis;

b'. John R. Davis, Jr., c'. George Robertson Davis; d'. Alice Harmeline Davis; e'. William Jesse Davis; and f'. Alonzo Menard Davis.

a'. Mary Elizabeth Davis was born at Willow Glen Plantation, near Alexandria, Louisiana, on December 18, 1893. She was married on November 5, 1917 to A. H. Guidry (deceased prior to 1959). They had no children.

b'. John R. Davis, Jr. was born at Willow Glen Plantation on September 24, 1895. He died in California in 1951. He served his country in the Army in World War I. He was married on to Ruby Turner of Alexandria, Louisiana, born They have two children: a". Doris Elaine Davis; and b". Florence Janet Davis.

a". Doris Elaine Davis was born October 25, 1921. She was married on to Louis Dean of Chicago, Illinois, born . They have two children: a"'. Linda Orlean Dean, born December 30, 1941 at St. Petersburg, Florida; and b"'. Silvia Louise Dean, born December 10, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois.

b". Florence Janet Davis was born February 4, 1926.

c'. George Robertson Davis was born May 20, 1898. On May 7, 1918, he was married in Alexandria, Louisiana, to Eula McFarland, born They have two children: a". George Robertson Davis, Jr., born March 12, 1920; and b". Henry Edmonson Davis, born March 6, 1922, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Both served in World War II.

d'. Alice Harmeline Davis was born on January 17, 1902. She was married in Alexandria, Louisiana on June 6, 1921, to James A. McMichael, who died prior to 1959. They have three children: a". James A. McMichael, born July 22, 1923 in Alexandria and died at South Bend, Indiana on May 12, 1941, while attending the University of Notre Dame; b". Beverly Mae McMichael, born August 24, 1925 in Alexandria, Louisiana; and c". Harmeline Faye McMichael, born March 3, 1929, in Beaumont, Texas.

e'. William Jesse Davis was born on February 6, 1905. He never married.

f'. Alonzo Menard Davis was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on June 8, 1908. He was married on February 12, 1935 to Marie Corine Patureau. They have three children: a". Marilyn Ann Davis, born September 23, 1937, at Port Arthur, Texas; b". Frederic Eugene Davis, born January 20, 1941; c". Alonzo Menard Davis, Jr., born September 4, 1943.

h. William Henry Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on October 13, 1875. He was married on June 2, 1897 to Mary Agnes LeMay, born February 8, 1872, and died April 23, 1926 at age fifty-four. They had two children: a'. Mary Alice Robertson; and b'. Ethel Ruth Robertson.

a'. Mary Alice Robertson was born April 12, 1899. She was married first to T. A. Nugent of Ingleside, Texas. After the death of her first husband, she married Forrest Villemarette. There were no children of either marriage.

b'. Ethel Ruth Robertson was born February 9, 1903. She married Loyd Neil Holmes on December 31, 1922. She died at Lafayette, Louisiana on March 31, 1937, leaving the following children: a". Dorothy Neil Holmes; b". Barbara Lois Holmes; c". Betty Kathryn Holmes; d". Beryl Ruth Holmes; e". Edwina Leigh Holmes; and f". Marian Claire Holmes.

After the death of Mary Agnes LeMay, William Henry Robertson made his home with Mrs. J.J. Yarbrough, a first cousin. He died April 11, 1958 in a nursing home.

i. Brook Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on November 25, 1876, and died March 9, 1897. He never married.

j. Jacob James Robertson was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on November 22, 1879, and died July 11, 1882.

ii. Sarah Corinne Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on August 8, 1844, and died at her home in Pineville, Louisiana, on May 19, 1929. She was married on October 24, 1866 to Henry Louis Daigre, according to a notice in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of October 31, 1866. He was a native of East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, who settled in Rapides Parish after the Civil War. He served as a captain in the 18th Battalion in the Confederate Army. He was elected captain April 19, 1864 at Livingston, Louisiana. He later studied law and became one of the prominent members of the Alexandria bar. He also served on the bench for several years. Judge Daigre was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on December 23, 1832, and died at his home near Pineville, Louisiana, on July 22, 1910. Ten

Home of Henry Louis Daigre and Sarah Corinne Ringgold, Pineville, Louisiana

children were born of this marriage: a. Corinne Eloise Daigre; b. Henry Jewell Daigre; c. Eugenia Beatrice Daigre; d. Lalla Harmeline Daigre; e. William Ringgold Daigre; f. Denis Alexander Daigre; g. Louis Jacob Daigre; h. Gilbert Baillio Daigre; i. Herbert Clarkson Daigre; j. Isabella Rosalie Daigre.

a. Corinne Eloise Daigre was born August 24, 1867, and died March 27, 1960. On July 30, 1896, she married William Everett Wilson, born May 1, 1857, and died January 22, 1918. They had the following children: a'. Wilma Beatrice Wilson; b'. Jewell Gordon Wilson; c'. Pearl Amelia Wilson; d'. Lee Otis Wilson; e'. Marie Eloise Wilson; f'. Thomas Royal Wilson; and g'. Stephen Alton Wilson.

a'. Wilma Beatrice Wilson was born October 30, 1897. She was twice married; first to Walter Samuel Rogillio; and second to Walter L. Barrett.

On June 22, 1922, at Colfax, Louisiana, she married Walter Samuel Rogillio, born They had two children: a". Dabney Hill Rogillio; and b". Walter Stephen Rogillio.

a". Dabney Hill Rogillio was born November 29, 1923. On September 4, 1948, at Fort Worth, Texas, he married Louise Sykora, born April 20, 1920. They have two children: a"'. Vickie Marie Rogillio, born August 17, 1949; and b"'. Michael Vincent Rogillio, born September 20, 1951.

b". Walter Stephen Rogillio was born September 14, 1926, and died October 2, 1952. On July 20, 1948, he married, in Japan, Sachico Veda, born One child was born to this union: a"'. Ronnie Rogillio, born July 24, 1949.

Walter Stephen Rogillio married his second wife, Frances Esper, in February, 1952, at Fort Worth, Texas. Their baby died at birth.

Wilma Beatrice Wilson was married to her second husband, Walter L. Barrett, on August 4, 1935.

b'. Jewell Gordon Wilson was born October 17, 1899. On September 18, 1921, at Alexandria, Louisiana, he married Eleanor Harriet Cook, born September 22, 1898. To this union was born: a". Jewell Gordon Wilson, Jr., b". Lorance Everett Wilson; c". Robert James Wilson.

a". Jewell Gordon Wilson, Jr. was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on May 25, 1922. In World War II, he served with the 358th Infantry, 90th Division in the early days of the invasion and was killed in France on July 3, 1944. He is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.

b". Lorance Everett Wilson was born November 16, 1924 in Alexandria, Louisiana, and died May 24, 1936. He is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.

c". Robert James Wilson was born in Sheridan, Arkansas, on August 13, 1928. On March 7, 1948, at Port Allen, Louisiana, he was married to Eleanor Joyce Wax, born January 27, 1926. To this union were born: a"'. Mary Eleanor Wilson, born December 19, 1948, Baton Rouge; b"'. Robert James Wilson, Jr., born December 27, 1949, Little Rock, Arkansas; c"'. Doris Lynn Wilson, born May 14, 1954, Little Rock, Arkansas; d"'. Patricia Louise Wilson, born August 15, 1958, Little Rock, Arkansas.

c'. Pearl Amelia Wilson was born June 27, 1901 and died December 9, 1917.

d'. Lee Otis Wilson was born December 28, 1903. He was married three times; first to Sylvia LaFargue; second to June Coufall; and third to Clara (Critchlow) Ebler.

On February 11, 1925, he married his first wife, Sylvia LaFargue, born April 8, 1903. To this union were born: a". Genevieve Pearl Wilson; and b". Bascom LaFargue Wilson.

a". Genevieve Pearl Wilson was born June 29, 1926. On March 9, 1952, she married Alton Ovell Sheridan, born August 2, 1916. To this union were born: a"'. Sylvia Malinda Sheridan, born April 27, 1954; and b"'. Edwin Ovell Sheridan, born June 3, 1958.

b". Bascom LaFargue Wilson was born March 22, 1929. On November 11, 1950, he married Louise Richmond, born January 9, 1925. To this union were born: a"'. Bascom Lee Wilson, born September 22, 1951; b"'.

Walter Richard Wilson, born May 2, 1953; and c"'. Rachel Ann Wilson, born January 25, 1955.

On January 23, 1937, Lee Otis Wilson married his second wife, June Coufall, who was born November 4, 1902, and died September 4, 1954.

On December 22, 1956, he married his third wife, Clara (Critchlow) Ebler, born June 4, 1900.

e'. Marie Eloise Wilson was born October 25, 1905. She is a major in the United States Woman's Army Corps. (1960). She has never married.

f'. Thomas Royal Wilson, called Tommie or Roy, was born February 21, 1909, in Alexandria, Louisiana. On October 29, 1938, he married Ethel Elizabeth Bryant of Mt. Vernon, Alabama, born August 2, 1917. They have a". Thomas Bryant Wilson, born August 11, 1940, Ozono, Texas; b". Beverly Carole Wilson, born April 11, 1942, Del Rio, Texas; and c". Marsha Ree Wilson, born February 1, 1944, Stockton, Texas.

g'. Stephen Alton Wilson was born August 12, 1912. On September 2, 1939, he married Fannie Mae Joy, born January 9, 1908. They have one child: a". Judith Lynn Wilson, born March 9, 1949.

b. Henry Jewell Daigre was born February 6, 1869, and died August 23, 1937. He was married on June 6, 1901 to Eleanora E. Penny, who at the time was the widow of Michael Welch Baillio (son of Landry Baillio). She had four sons and a daughter by her previous marriage. (See descendants of Landry Baillio, page 157). She was the daughter of Albert Gallatin Penny and Elenora Brown. She died Wednesday, April 14, 1943. They had five children: a'. Henry Albert Daigre; b'. Blanche Agnes Daigre; c'. Helen Corinne Daigre; d'. Penny Ambrose Daigre; e'. Louis Joseph (Joe) Daigre.

a'. Henry Albert Daigre was born April 5, 1902. He was married on to Emily Roblin, born August 24, . They had two sons: a". Henry Albert Daigre, Jr.; and b". Lin Daigre.

a". Henry Albert Daigre, Jr. was born November 16, 1926. He was married on June 4, 1949, to Patsy Ann Roberts, born December 26, 1931. To this union were born: a"'. Janice Ann Daigre, born October 30, 1950;

and b"'. Henry Albert Daigre III, born March 28, 1953.

b". Lin Daigre was born on March 12, 1931. He was married on January 29, 1949, to Lela Lawrence, born July 25, 1932. To this union were born: a"'. Dennis Lin Daigre, born October 6, 1950; and b"'. Lisa Ann Daigre, born April 12, 1956. They reside near Boyce, Louisiana.

b'. Blanche Agnes Daigre was born May 1, 1904.

c'. Helen Corinne Daigre was born October 9, 1907. On August 24, 1946, she married Nicholas Tangney, born July 8, 1909. To this union was born a". Raymond Eugene Tangney, born March 29, 1949.

d'. Penny Ambrose Daigre was born September 2, 1910, in Alexandria, Louisiana. He was married on November 27, 1947, to Florence Woolley, born March 1, 1915. To this union were born: a". Penny Anne Daigre, born November 4, 1948; and b". Tammy Maria Daigre, born December 5, 1957.

e'. Louis Joseph (Joe) Daigre was born May 6, 1913. On December 4, 1940, he married Rosalie Seal of Bogalusa, Louisiana, born October 2, 1915. They had two children: a". Joe Anne Daigre, born October 30, 1941; and b". Glen Louis Daigre, born November 23, 1946.

c. Eugenia Beatrice Daigre was born August 4, 1870. She never married.

d. Lalla Harmeline Daigre (also called Dolly) was born March 19, 1872 (or March 14, 1872 -- records differ). On July 10, 1890, she married Charles A. Daigre, a cousin, born , and died July 17, 1911. Their children were: a'. Ahern A. Daigre; b'. Paul Daigre; c'. Marie Daigre; d'. Agnes Daigre; and e'. Isabel Daigre.

a'. Ahern A. Daigre was born September 22, 1898. He was married October 6, 1922 to Alice Roblin, born March 7, 1900. To this union were born: a". Dorothy Catherine Daigre; b". Ahern A. Daigre, Jr.; and c". Victor J. Daigre.

a". Dorothy Catherine Daigre was born October 19, 1923. She was married on April 4, 1943 to William C. Longfoot,

born . They had no children.

b". Ahern A. Daigre, Jr. was born July 22, 1925, and died April 11, 1931.

c". Victor J. Daigre was born March 1, 1938. He is not married at this time (1959).

b'. Paul Daigre was born . On , he married Virgie Cook, born . They had one son: a". Paul Daigre, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daigre adopted a girl, Virginia Daigre.

a". Paul Daigre, Jr. was born March 12, 1927. On , he married Rita Hymes and they have the following children: (an adopted boy) a"'. Paul Daigre III, born March 28, 1951; b"'. Suzanne Rene Daigre, born February 1, 1956; c"'. Chareze Yevette Daigre, born December 7, 1958; d"'. Annette Marie Daigre, born January 20, 1959.

c'. Marie Daigre was born . She never married.

d'. Agnes Daigre was born . She entered a religious order and was known as Sister Mary Marrus. She died in 1958.

e'. Isabel Daigre was born on December 6, 1914. She was married on to Owen Eubanks, born . They had: a". Pauline Eubanks, born ; b". Caroline Eubanks, born ; c". John Eubanks, born ; and d". Suzanne Eubanks, born .

e. William Ringgold Daigre was born March 20, 1874. He was married on July 4, 1912 to Stella Landry, born December 23, 1891. They had: a'. Hilda Corinne Daigre; b'. William Ringgold Daigre, Jr.; c'. Leon Ernest Daigre; d'. Clem Joseph Daigre; e'. Marion Euphemie Daigre; f'. Ernestine Lucy Daigre.

a'. Hilda Corinne Daigre was born March 21, 1913. On February 14, 1936, she married Woodrow Wilson Bankston, born December 22, 1912. They had two children: a". Marjorie Lane Bankston; and b". Frank Eady Bankston.

a". Marjorie Lane Bankston was born November 1, 1939. She was married on November 16,

1957 to W. H. Reynolds, born January 17, 1936. They have one son: a"'. Ronald Lane Reynolds, born August 24, 1958.

b". Frank Eady Bankston was born April 15, 1943.

b'. William Ringgold Daigre, Jr. was born September 23, 1914. On he married Bernice Hilman, born . They had a". William Ringgold Daigre III, born b". Gilbert Daigre, born c". Ray Daigre, born and d". Richard Daigre, born

c'. Leon Earnest Daigre was born October 12, 1915. He was married on February 3, 1940 to Myrtis Coy Porter, born October 30, 1921. To this union were born: a". Linda Gail Daigre; b". Mary Elaine Daigre; c". Leon Earnest Daigre, Jr.; and d". Peggy Sue Daigre.

a". Linda Gail Daigre was born March 10, 1941. On October 3, 1959, she was married to Roy Wilmer Brooks, born June 1, 1939.

b". Mary Elaine Daigre was born July 10, 1944.

c". Leon Earnest Daigre, Jr. was born September 23, 1946.

d". Peggy Sue Daigre was born February 6, 1948.

d'. Clem Joseph Daigre was born October 19, 1916.

e'. Marion Euphemie Daigre was born June 10, 1924.

f'. Ernestine Lucy Daigre was born February 1926, and died July 24, 1943. She was married on to Joe Areuleo.

f. Denis Alexander Daigre was born December 6, 1876. He was married on November 21, 1917 to Lucy Watkins, born February 25, 1892. There were no children of this union.

g. Louis Jacob Daigre was born January 16, 1878. On he married Alice Evelyn James, born October 7, 1891. She was the daughter of William Calvit James and Ella Elizabeth Robinson. (At one time, Mrs. Louis Jacob Daigre owned and lived in the home originally built and owned by Pierre Baillio II). They had three children: a'. Alice Melba Daigre; b'. Louis Jacob Daigre,

Jr., and c'. Ella Corinne Daigre.

a'. Alice Melba Daigre was born March 11, 1914. On September 30, 1934, she married Crawford Hugh Downs, born October 1, 1912. To this union were born: a". Ellarine Daigre Downs; b". James Downs; and c". Alice Ann Downs.

a". Ellarine Daigre Downs was born January 13, 1936. On August 2, 1958, she married Karl Eickel Harvey, born August 5, 1933. To this union was born: a"'. Lynn Downs Harvey, born August 27, 1959.

b". James Downs was born October 7, 1940.

c". Alice Ann Downs was born March 10, 1943.

b'. Louis Jacob Daigre, Jr. was born July 21, 1915. On he married Elizabeth Koenineger, born June 9, 1920. To this union were born: a". Deborah Nita Daigre, born July 26, 1943; b". Louis DeWitte (or DeWitt) Daigre, born October 3, 1946; and c". Richard Daniel Dave Daigre, born November 2, 1950.

c'. Ella Corinne Daigre was born November 23, 1917, and died September 10, 1935.

h. Gilbert Baillio Daigre was born March 9, 1881, and died March 18, 1946. He first married Deborah Spencer, who at the time was the widow of a Mr. Cook. She died in Little Rock, Arkansas, on Sunday, September 6, 1942. His second wife was Mayme Murphy. No children were born to either marriage.

i. Herbert Clarkson Daigre was born March 8, 1884, and died March 21, 1951. On August 28, 1915 , he married Lillian Dutcher, born June 3, 1894. They had two children: a'. Sallie Beatrice Daigre; and b'. Lillian Dutcher Daigre.

a'. Sallie Beatrice Daigre was born December 8, 1916. On August 21, 1938, she married Arthur Francis Perkins, born June 9, 1913. To this union were born: a". Arthur Francis Perkins, Jr., born January 3, 1944; b". Carol Lynne Perkins, born September 1, 1945; c". Herbert Daigre Perkins, born November 29, 1946; and d". Karen Jean Perkins, born September 12, 1950.

b'. Lillian Dutcher Daigre was born September 18, 1919. On March 9, 1942, she married John Enoul

Jumonville, born December 20, 1919. They had one child: a". John Enoul Jumonville, Jr., born December 20, 1942.

Following the death of Herbert Clarkson Daigre, his wife, Lillian Dutcher Daigre, married Philip Anthony Wilbert*, born July 13, 1884.

j. Isabella Rosalie Daigre was born August 14, 1886. She was married in 1937 to Thomas L. Aycock, born and died 1945. They had no children.

iii. William Hickman Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on September 29, 1845. He was a student at the Louisiana State Seminary, Pineville. He joined the Confederate Army in 1861, when sixteen years of age, and was killed on May 25, 1862, at the battle of Winchester in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. This was in the campaign of General Stonewall Jackson. He enlisted June 8, 1861 at New Orleans and was in Company H, 8th Louisiana Infantry, under the command of Francis T. Nicholls** of New Orleans. A friend in the company saw him run up on the breastworks with a flag in his hands before time for firing, saw him fall and soon die. This young friend, named Prendergast, returned to Alexandria after the War and gave his mother a button cut from her son's uniform. He lies under Virginia skies.

iv. Thomas Baillio Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on June 29, 1847 (Ringgold Bible) and died December 1, 1920.

Thomas Baillio Ringgold was named for his uncle, Thomas Ringgold, and his grandfather, Auguste Baillio. He was a man of unassuming nature, and had a remarkable memory. He was a student at Louisiana State Seminary, Pineville, prior to the Civil War. He joined the Confederate Army at the age of 17, and was a private in Blocker's Battalion. He was paroled at Alexandria on June 3, 1865.

Mr. Ringgold lived for many years at Jena, in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. On June 5, 1878, he married Annie Ogden Ker of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. They were married at the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Chambers, near Alexandria, Louisiana. (Mrs. Chambers and Miss Ker were cousins). The Rev. Abner Nash Ogden of St. James Episcopal Church in

* Philip Anthony Wilbert was married first to Annie Barrett (see descendants of Emma Baillio and Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr.) on page

** Captain Nicholls was also wounded at this Battle of Winchester.

THOMAS BAILLIO RINGGOLD
Son of Jacob Henry Ringgold and Harmeline Baillio, and husband of Annie Ogden Ker. (An early picture)

Alexandria performed the ceremony. Mrs. Ringgold was born August 12, 1855, and died March 17, 1894. She was a daughter of John Ker, II* and his wife, Rose Altha Routh**.

Thomas Baillio Ringgold and Annie Ogden Ker had the following children: a. Francis Routh Ringgold; b. Minnie Ker Ringgold; c. Isabel Harmeline Ringgold; d. Annie Ker Ringgold; e. Thomas Baillio Ringgold, Jr.; and f. Jacob Henry Ringgold, III.

a. Francis Routh Ringgold was born December 25, 1879 and died February 19, 1891.

b. Minnie Ker Ringgold was born September 20, 1881, and died December 20, 1957 in Shreveport, Louisiana. She never married.

c. Isabel Harmeline Ringgold was born July 22, 1883, and died June 8, 1944. She never married. She was buried by the side of her parents in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pineville, Louisiana.

d. Annie Ker Ringgold was born December 16, 1885. She was married June 22, 1910 to William Hughes North, born October 22, 1876. They have four children: a'. Mary Amanda North; b'. Anne Ker North; c'. Lucy Worthington North; and d'. Eleanor Routh North.

a'. Mary Amanda North was born in Dixie, Louisiana, on June 4, 1912. She was married on December 26, 1936, to Daniel Scarborough Blanchard, born in Shreveport on December 13, 1909. He was the son of Francis Alexander Blanchard and Zama Scarborough. They have three children: a". Zama North Blanchard; b". William North Blanchard; and c". Mary Ann Blanchard.

a". Zama North Blanchard was born September 20, 1938. On August 4, 1957, she married Harry Franklin Jones, born September 1, 1937.

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* John Ker II was the son of Dr. John Ker and Mary Baker of Natchez.

**Rose Altha Routh was the daughter of Captain Francis Routh (son of Job Routh and Annie Miller) and Mary Lane. Captain Routh's death is recorded in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, June 12, 1878, as follows:
"DIED: At Jena, the residence of Thomas B. Ringgold, in the parish of Catahoula, on the 29th of May, 1878, Captain Frank Routh, in the 73rd year of his age.

b". William North Blanchard was born November 16, 1940.

c". Mary Ann Blanchard was born February 21, 1943.

b'. Anne Ker North was born in Dixie, Louisiana on June 27, 1917. She was married in Shreveport on June 17, 1942, to Donald Augustus Raymond, Jr., born March 22, 1912. They have three children: a". Donald Augustus Raymond, III, born June 8, 1943; b". Andrew North Raymond, born June 30, 1946; and c". Robert Worthington Raymond, born March 9, 1951.

c'. Lucy Worthington North was born in Dixie, Louisiana, on July 17, 1919, and was married in Shreveport on November 11, 1944, to Morley Alvin Hudson, born March 31, 1917. Their four children are: a". Nancy Lucile Hudson, born October 9, 1949; b". Lucy North Hudson, born May 2, 1951; c". Morley Alvin Hudson, Jr., born January 9, 1954, and died at birth; d". Courtney Morley Hudson, born November 19, 1955.

d'. Eleanor Routh North was born in Dixie, Louisiana, on October 22, 1921. She was married in Shreveport on June 16, 1945 to Albert Stansifer Ross, born December 6, 1914. Their children are: a". Anne Ker Ross, born December 26, 1948; and b". Alan North Ross, born August 15, 1951.

e. Thomas Baillio Ringgold, Jr. was born October 8, 1888, and died March 15, 1929, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was first married on April 19, 1915 to Ruby Braswell of Hope, Arkansas. On April 11, 1921, he married his second wife, Margaret Hahn, in St. Louis. They had one child: a'. Gloria Lee Ringgold.

a'. Gloria Lee Ringgold was born
She was married on December 1941 to Rudolph Beck, born (No further records available).

f. Jacob Henry Ringgold III was born June 23, 1891, and died November 4, 1893.

v. Anne Augusta Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on August 22, 1848, and died August 13, 1849.

JACOB HENRY RINGGOLD, JR.
Son of Jacob Henry Ringgold and Harmeline Baillio, and husband of Alice Eliza Mobley

vi. Mathilda Rosalie Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on March 22, 1849, and died August 9, 1849.

vii. Jacob Henry Ringgold, Jr. was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on August 15, 1851, and died in Pineville, Louisiana, on April 27, 1895. He is buried in the Rapides Cemetery in Pineville, Louisiana. Mr. Ringgold lived for many years at Jena, Louisiana, where he was in the timber business. He later was connected with the publication of the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT in Alexandria, and also while there operated the ferry boat on Red River between Alexandria and Pineville.

He was married on August 1, 1882 to Alice Eliza Mobley, daughter of Warren Guice Mobley and Mary Hoover. She was born January 18, 1867, and died June 8, 1948. She was born on Afton Plantation on the Tensas River in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Three children were born of this marriage: a. Warren Mobley Ringgold; b. Mary Eloise Ringgold; and c. Fannye Brunot Ringgold.

a. Warren Mobley Ringgold was born in Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana on April 22, 1885, and died April 18, 1955. He is buried at Pineville, Louisiana. He was married in Alexandria, Louisiana, on March 17, 1915 to Madolene H. Grigsby, born May 1888. The couple had two children: a'. Doris Lane Ringgold; and b'. Warren Mobley Ringgold, Jr.

a'. Doris Lane Ringgold was born January 4, 1916. In 1934, she was married to Alex B. Levy. They reside at McAllen, Texas, and have one daughter: a". Barbara Ann Levy, born March 31, 1940.

b'. Warren Mobley Ringgold, Jr. was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on April 2, 1921. He served in World War II in the U. S. Air Corps, being overseas nearly three years. He came out of the service with the rank of major. On September 5, 1948, he married Louise Armstrong, born May 21, 1922. They live in Lake Charles, and have three children: a". Richard Mobley Ringgold, born August 9, 1949; b". Madelyn Ringgold, born August 2, 1950; and c". Jessica Louise Ringgold, born September 5, 1953.

b. Mary Eloise Ringgold was born at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on May 9, 1888. She is unmarried and is living in Alexandria at this time. (1960).

c. Fannye Brunot Ringgold was born at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, February 7, 1891, and died December 23, 1958. She is buried in Pineville. She was married in Alexandria,

Louisiana on March 21, 1917, to Emmette A. Tomb, born January 2, 1884 (according to Certificate of Death in Louisiana Bureau of Vital Statistics). He was a native of Jackson, Louisiana and was the son of S. G. and Mary Tomb. Mr. Tomb died December 23, 1948.

viii. Sidonia Isabella Ringgold was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on March 7, 1857. She was married on December 17, 1879, to J. Peter Clarkson. The following notice of this marriage appeared in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, December 24, 1879.

> "Married: In this parish at the residence of Judge H. L. Daigre, by Justice L. V. Marye, on Wednesday, December 17, 1879, Miss Isabella Ringgold to Mr. J. P. Clarkson, editor of the Coushatta Citizen (Coushatta, Red River Parish, La.)."

Mrs. Clarkson died in 1883 in childbirth. No record of Mr. Clarkson's death has been located.

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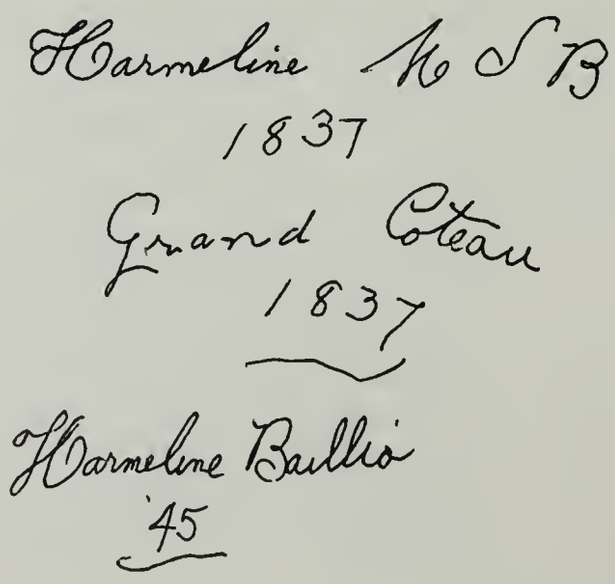
Signature of Harmeline Baillio when she was a student at Grand Coteau:



JEAN (JOHN) LOUIS BAILLIO AND MARY CATHERINE LAYSSARD
Their Ancestors and Descendants

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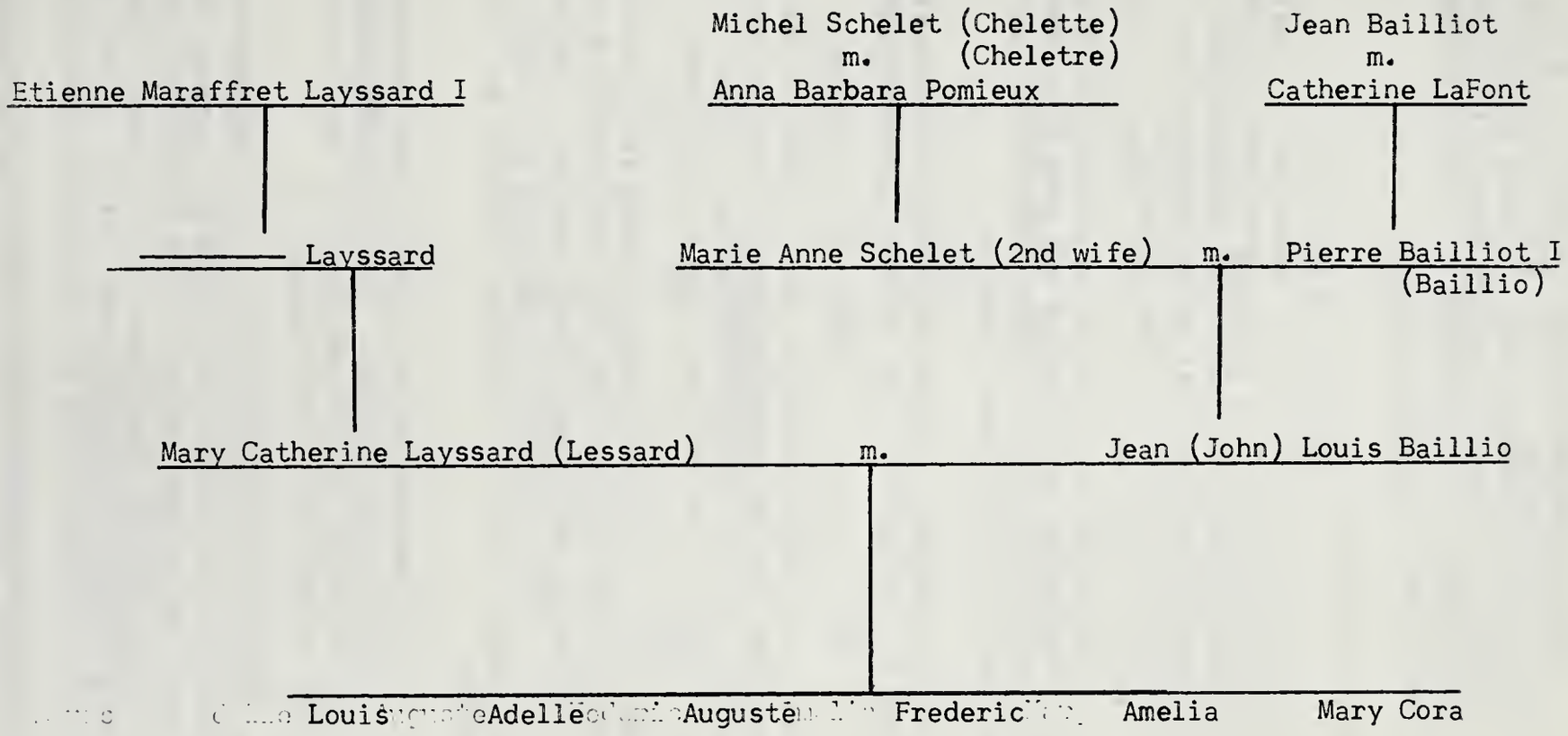

E. JEAN (JOHN) LOUIS BAILLIO *

Jean (John) Louis Baillio, youngest son of Pierre Baillio I and Marie Anne Schelet (Chelette or Cheletre) was born March 10, 1782. His baptismal certificate, which is of record in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches, Louisiana, says:

> "Baptismal Certificate"
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> "The records of this church certify under date of April 12, 1782, to the Baptism of Jean Louis, born March 10, 1782, son of Pierre Bailliot and Marie Anne Chelette." This record is signed by the Rev. Luis de Quintanillo, Cap., with sponsors, Pierre Bailliot and Rose Chelette."

He died March 8, 1842, and is buried in the DeLoach Bluff Cemetery, Rapides Parish. The marker on his grave was used by a logger for a run-way for his truck, but when the family located his grave the marker was replaced in the original location.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Louisiana military records show that he was a private in 17, 18, 19 Consolidated Regiment, Louisiana Militia.

We know nothing of his early education, but records in the Natchitoches Parish Archives show that he was an attorney on various cases involving the successions of his relatives and others. Likewise he operated large farming interests with the usual crops of that era, cotton, etc.

Sometime between 1805 and 1814 (possibly around 1810), he married Mary Catherine Layssard, who was born June 10, 1783, and died August 6, 1852. She is buried at the DeLoach Bluff Cemetery. She was the daughter of Layssard and and the granddaughter of Etienne Marafret Layssard, early commandant in Rapides Parish.

Jean Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard* were probably married with Catholic rites in Rapides Parish. Due to the burning of both the Catholic Church and the Parish Courthouse by the Yankess, all of the older records of this parish were destroyed.

For many years they lived on Bayou Jean de Jean, Rapides Parish, on land owned jointly by Jean Louis Baillio and his brother, Auguste. This land is described in the American State Papers and various state maps as: Claim 1101, Section 126, Township 4 N, Range 3 West, Southwestern District; a total of 681.01 acres. It is located near the present town of Hot Wells, and not far from Boyce, Louisiana.

All of the children of Jean Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard

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* Also spelled Lessard in Bible record.

Certificate of Baptism

Church of The Immaculate Conception

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

This is to Certify

That Jean Louis Bailliot

Child of Pierre Baillot

and Marie Anne Chelette

born in Natchitoches

on March 10, ~~18~~ 1782 ~~19~~ ____

was ***Baptised***

on April 12, 1782 ~~19~~ ____

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. Luis De Quintanillo, Cap.

the Sponsors being Pierre Bailliot
Rose Chelette

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church

Dated February 20, 1960

Pastor

were born there. The Census of 1830 showed there were nine children, but records for only six have been located.

In 1830, Jean Louis Baillio bought property below Colfax in that part of Rapides Parish that is now Grant Parish. This is described as 152.44 acres in the southeast quarter, Section 3, Township 5, Range 3 West, the cost being $1.25 per acre, a total of $191.17. He also bought 113.9 acres in Lot 4, Section 3, Township 5, Range 3 West, at $1.25 per acre, or $142.45. This land fronts on Red River and Bayou Labourne and is on both sides of Bayou Patassa.

Following the death of Jean Louis Baillio in 1842, his wife continued to live on their plantation until her death on August 6, 1852.

Of the nine children of Jean Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Laysard, the names of only six are available: 1. Louis Baillio; 2. Adelle Baillio; 3. Auguste Baillio; 4. Frederic Baillio; 5. Amelia Baillio; and 6. Mary Cora Baillio.

* Research and assembly of the records on Jean (John) Louis Baillio and his descendents was done by Mrs. Verlie Kathyrn Baillio Smith, assisted by many relatives.

1. Louis Baillio

Louis Baillio, son of Jean (John) Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard, was born about 1814 on the family plantation on Bayou Jean de Jean in Rapides Parish. He died between 1865 and 1870, and is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery in Grant Parish. He was married about 1835 in Rapides Parish, to Mary McGlothin, born about 1815, and died after 1870. She is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery in Grant Parish. It is not known who her parents were. In 1850, Louis Baillio was living with his family on his mother's plantation near Fairmount. In the 1860 Census, he was living in Winn Parish, in that part which is now Grant Parish. He was a hard worker and provided well for his family.

In 1862, when three of his sons enlisted in the War between the States, he also enlisted in the Reserves. His record shows:

> "Baillio, Louis, Pvt. Co D, F, L, 1st Louisiana Reserves, paroled at Natchitoches, Louisiana, June 17, 1865. Resident of Winn Parish."

In 1851, when he signed a document at Natchitoches, Louisiana, he signed his name "Louis Baillio"; however, after 1851, descendants of the family chose to spell the name "Ballio", which is still being used by present generations of the family.

Louis Baillio and Mary McGlothin were parents of ten children:

i.	Mary Therese Ballio	vi.	Louis Frederick Ballio
ii.	John L. Ballio	vii.	Azilee V. Ballio
iii.	Mary Fa Adelle Ballio	viii.	Morris A. Ballio
iv.	William Grey Ballio	ix.	Peter L. Ballio
v.	Mary Constance Ballio	x.	Joseph Willis Ballio

i. Mary Therese Ballio was born in 1837 in Rapides Parish in the area below Colfax, that is now Grant Parish. In the 1870 Census for Grant Parish, she was not married and was living in her mother's home. It is not definitely known who she married. One source says she was married to William Madison Carter in 1870; no data have been found.

ii. John L. Ballio was born in 1839 in Rapides Parish, below Colfax, Louisiana. He served as a confederate soldier. Louisiana records on Confederate soldiers say: "John L. Baillio, Pvt. Co. G., 28th La. Infantry (Grays). Enlisted May 14, 1862 at Monroe, Louisiana. Present on rolls Jan., February, 1863. Paroled, Natchitoches, Louisiana June 8, 1865. Resident of Winn Parish."

In the 1870 Census for Grant Parish, he was a resident of

Ward 6 in that parish and he was head of the house for his mother and several brothers and sisters. No data has been found about him.

iii. Mary Fa Adelle Ballio was born in 1840 in Rapides Parish below Colfax, Louisiana. She died in 1868 and is buried in Iatt Cemetery, Grant Parish. She was married in 1864 to Paul Chelette, who was born November 19, 1839, in what is now Grant Parish, and died May 9, 1905 at Ruby, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana. He is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery at Ruby, Louisiana. He was a Confederate soldier and has a Confederate Grave marker. He was the son of Dennis Chelette and Amelie Thompson and the grandson of Barnabas Chelette, who was a great uncle of his wife, Mary Fa Adelle Ballio.

This couple were parents of two children: a. Louis Dennis Chelette; and b. Amelie Virginia Chelette.

a. Louis Dennis Chelette was born December 22, 1865, and died August 31, 1954 at Glendale, California. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. On January 3, 1894, he was married to Una West, born February 22, 1876, and died February 15, 1936. She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. She was the daughter of James West and Sarah Cochrane. They had six children: a'. Beatrice Chelette; b'. Eula Lee Yvonne Chelette; c'. Thelma Louis Chelette; d'. Lillian Louise Chelette; e'. Mildred Grace Chelette; and f'. Sarah Adele Cheletee.

a'. Beatrice Chelette was born November 3, 1894, in Orange, Texas. She died in 1906, and is buried in Orange, Texas.

b'. Eula Lee Yvonne Chelette was born on at Orange, Texas. She is married to Byron Tracksel, born March 23, 1910. He served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. They reside at 2213 Brier Avenue, Los Angeles, 27, California. They have no children.

c'. Thelma Louis Chelette was born April 22, 1900 at Orange, Texas. She is married to Carl Henry Vogel, born May 18, 1898. They have no children. Their address is 1955 N. Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles 27, California.

d'. Lillian Louise Chelette was born December 28,

1901, in Los Angeles, California. She married James Ashton Lloyd, born July 22, 1901. They live at 835 East Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California. They have one child: a". Claire Louise Lloyd.

a". Claire Louise Lloyd was born August 23, 1930 in Los Angeles, California. She is married to Floyd Laverne Singer, born March 19, 1920. He recently (1960) completed twenty years service with the Air Force. He was captured by the Japanese in the Phillipine Islands and spent three years as a prisoner of war in Japan. He had three tours of duty in Europe. He is attending college at this time to become a school teacher. They have one child: a"'. Jeffrey James Singer, born January 10, 1958, in Cambridge, England.

e'. Mildred Grace Chelette was born August 26, 1903 in Los Angeles, California. She was married April 1919 to Ernest J. Browne, Sr., born August 27, 1898, in Los Angeles, California. He served in the United States Navy during World War I. He is the son of Ernest A. Browne and Julia Ruby Pratt, born in Hankow, China, while her father was in the British Consular Service.

They had one son: a". Ernest J. Browne, Jr.

a". Ernest J. Browne, Jr. was born September 30, 1920, in Los Angeles, California. He was in the United States Air Force during World War II. On he married Constance Caroline Ervin, born July 16, 1920. She was the daughter of They live at 907 North Stoneman Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and have two children: a"'. John Robert Browne; and b"'. Barbara Alyce Browne.

a"'. John Robert Browne was born May 9, 1940 in Redding, California. He is serving with the United States Navy, aboard the Lexington,

stationed at Barbers Point, Hawaii.

b"'. Barbara Alyce Browne was born July 28, 1945.

In June, 1931, Mildred Grace Chelette Browne was married to her second husband, Harry Lee Westlake, born June 17, 1901, in Los Angeles, California. They live at 3523 Sheffield Avenue, Los Angeles 32, California, and have no children.

f'. Sarah Adele Chelette was born August 11, 1910, in Los Angeles, California. She was twice married: first, to Joseph Lima; and second, to Milton Royce Moore.

On she married her first husband, Joseph Lima, born March 2, 1908, in Los Angeles, California. They had one son: a". Richard West Lima, born September 5, 1930.

On Sarah Adele Chelette married her second husband, Milton Royce Moore, born September 15, 1910, at Vashti, Texas. They live at 2169 Arroyo Drive, Pomona, California.

b. Amelie Virginia Chelette was born July 19, 1868, at Montgomery, Louisiana, and died April 14, 1942. She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. She was married to Charles Grant of Houston, Texas. They had one son: a'. Charles Lewis Grant.

a'. Charles Lewis Grant was born May 30, 1902, in Houston, Texas. He is not married. He lives at 4814 Westhaven Street, Los Angeles 16, California.

After the death of Mary Fa Adelle Ballio in 1868, Paul Chelette was married a second time to Derzinor Brosette.

iv. William Grey Ballio was born January 5, 1843, at Colfax, Louisiana, and died February 6, 1914. He is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish. The 1870 Census for Grant Parish lists him as living in Ward 6 where he was a farmer most of his life. He was a Confederate soldier, and the Louisiana record of Confederate soldiers says:

"Baillio, Wm. G., Pvt., Co. G, 28th Louisiana Infantry, (Grays); enlisted May 14, 1862, Monroe, Louisiana. Present on rolls, Jan. Feb. 1863. Paroled Natchitoches, La. June 8, 1865. Resident of Winn Parish."

About 1875, he was married to Zelines DuBois, daughter of Silvas DuBois and Mary Emaline Lemoine. She died in 1919 and is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish. They had one child: a. Mary Louise Ballio.

a. Mary Louise Ballio was born August 27, 1891, in Grant Parish, Louisiana. She was married on May 5, 1910, to Gus Antee, born September 12, 1874. He was the son of Ramie Antee and Josephine DuBois. They live at Route 1, Box 242, Montgomery, Louisiana. They are the parents of six children: a'. William Louis Antee; b'. Cornie Meline Antee; c'. Lena Mary Antee; d'. Gus Wilbert Antee; e'. Charlie Burnell Antee; and f'. George Willard Antee.

a'. William Louis Antee was born on January 2, 1911 and died in 1920. He is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish.

b'. Cornie Meline Antee was born November 21, 1913. She is married to William Welch. Their address is Montgomery, Louisiana. They have the following children: a". Lorene Welch; b". Corine Welch; c". Odell Welch; d". Stanley Welch; e". Gus William Welch; f". Robert Lee Welch; g". Mary Ann Welch; h". Johnny Welch; i". Jerry Welch; j". Nelda Welch; k". An infant that died at birth and is buried at St. Maurice.

a". Lorene Welch was born July 27, 1933. She is married to O. C. Desadier,born April 13, 1926. They have five children: a"'. Martha Desadier, born August 11, 1950; b"'. Glenda Desadier, born September 8, 1951; c"'. Richard Desadier, born December 8, 1952; d"'. James Desadier, born September 26, 1954; e"'. Vicki Desadier, born July 11, 1959.

b". Corine Welch was born in 1937. She is married to J. D. Waters, born in 1930. They have four children: a"'. Katherine Waters, born in 1954; b"'. Theresa Waters, born in 1956; c"'. J. D. Waters, Jr., born in 1957; and d"'. Emily Jo Waters, born in 1958.

There is no further information available on this family.

c'. Lena Mary Antee was born January 9, 1918. She is married to Paul Lawson, born November 19, 1908. They have the following children: a". Willa Jean Lawson; b". Easter Fern Lawson; c". Barbara Ruth Lawson; d". Nehemiah Lawson; e". James David Lawson; f". Sue Lawson; g". Dianne Lawson; h". Wayne Lawson; i". Timothy Paul Lawson; j". Faye Lawson; k". Infant who died young.

a". Willa Jean Lawson was born June 18, 1935. She is married to Alvin Sykes, born May 12, 1930. Their children are: a"'. Shonda Collen Sykes, born July 4, 1957; and b"'. Alvin Stewart Sykes, born April 21, 1959.

b". Easter Fern Lawson was born September 4, 1936. She is married to Barron.

No further information available .

d'. Gus Wilbert Antee was born July 9, 1925. He was married July 1959 to Linda Doxey, born

e'. Charlie Burnell Antee was born July 28, 1929 and is not married (1960).

f'. George Willard Antee was born October 8, 1931. He is married to Marie Burr. They have two children: a". Pamela Marie Antee; born 1957; and b". a new baby, born March 17, 1960.

v. Mary Constance Ballio was born April 4, 1844 in the D'Artigo Community, Grant Parish, Louisiana. The date of her death is not known, but she is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery.

She was married on February 22, 1882, in Grant Parish, Louisiana, to Apolinair DuBois, born and died They have one daughter: a. Cornelia DuBois.

a. Cornelia DuBois was born January 22, 1886, at Clouterville, Louisiana. She was married in October, 1909 to Manuel DuBois, born November 7, 1882, at Clouterville, Louisiana. He was the son of Adolph DuBois

and Olivia Vercher. They live at 313 2nd Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana. They have four children: a'. Rawley DuBois; b'. Telly DuBois; c'. Pearl Du Bois; d'. Pat DuBois.

a'. Rawley DuBois was born July 16, 1910. He married Viola Thompson. They had one son: a". Ronnie DuBois, born

b'. Telly DuBois was born August 13, 1912. He is married to Tennie Coolman. They have five children: a". Adele DuBois; b". Evelyn DuBois; c". Merle DuBois; d". Henry DuBois; and e". Cornelia DuBois.

c'. Pearl DuBois was born February 4, 1919. She is not married and lives at 313 2nd Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

d'. Pat Dubois was born June 22, 1926. She is married to Emmet Green. They have two sons: a". Wayne Green; b". Terry Lynn Green.

vi. Louis Frederick Ballio was born in 1847 in Winn (now Grant) Parish, Louisiana. He was never married and is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish. He was a Confederate soldier and the Louisiana Record on Confederate soldiers says: "Baillio, Louis Frederick, Pvt. Banks Co., Reserve Corp, La. Paroled at Natchitoches, La., June 9, 1865. Resident of Winn Parish".

vii. Azilee V. Ballio was born in Winn Parish (now Grant) in 1848. Family sources say she died at 16 years of age. She is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

viii. Morris Ballio was born February 6, 1853, in Winn Parish (now Grant). He was married March 14, 1883 to Selines Du Bois Lemoine, a widow, the daughter of Silvas DuBois and Mary Emaline Lemoine. It is not known when they died, but are buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish, Louisiana. They raised their family at Aloha, Louisiana in Grant Parish. They were the parents of four children: a. Lizzie Ardelia Ballio; b. Elthy Ballio; c. Milton Wesley Ballio; and d. Cornie Meline Ballio.

a. Lizzie Ardelia Ballio was born March 18, 1884 at Aloha, and died in 1916. She is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish. She was married on July 28, 1910 to

Eugene Hoob, who died in December, 1933, and is buried at Summerfield, Grant Parish, Louisiana. They had two children: a'. Ida Hoob; and b'. Henry Hoob.

a'. Ida Hoob was born July 29, 1914 at Aloha, Louisiana. She married January 7, 1932 to William Grappe, born April 3, 1905, the son of Will and Della Grappe. They live at Route 3, Box 286, Natchitoches, Louisiana. They have four sons: a". Billy Eugene Grappe; b". Robert Lynn Grappe; c". Francis Grappe; d". James Regis Grappe.

a". Billy Eugene Grappe was born June 1, 1934, and was married on December 26, 1951 to Tillie Owens. Their address is 7133 Avenue C, Apt. 1, Houston, Texas.

b". Robert Lynn Grappe was born August 11, 1939. He is presently serving with the United States Army in Guam.

c". Francis Grappe was born September 14, 1942.

d". James Regis Grappe was born October 5, 1945.

b'. Henry Hoob was born July 30, 1912. He was married on 1941 to Christine Levondiker, born in 1927, the daughter of Chris and Corry Levondiker. They have two children: a". Carrie Mae Hoob, born July 5, 1942; and b". Mary Ann Hoob, born May 1949.

b. Elthy Ballio was born January 24, 1890 at Aloha, Louisiana and died He never married. There is no further information available.

c. Milton Wesley Ballio was born May 23, 1892 at Aloha, Louisiana, and died There is no further information, other than he was never married.

d. Cornie Meline Ballio was born February 23, 1895 at Aloha, Louisiana. She was twice married: first, to Felix Lonadier; and second, to James A. Pace.

She was married on January 14, 1932 to her first husband, Felix Lonadier, born about 1895, and died May 24, 1940. He is buried at St. Maurice, Louisiana. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lonadier.

Cornie Meline Ballio was married a second time on May 19, 1942, to James A. Pace, born about 1895, and died October 29, 1948. He is buried at Pace, Louisiana.

Her address is Route 3, Box 286, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

ix. Peter L. Ballio was born in 1855. He was never married and the date of his death is not known. He is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish.

x. Joseph Willis Ballio was born July 6, 1857 in the D'Artigo Community in Grant Parish. The date of his death is not known, but he is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery, Grant Parish. He was married on February 24, 1886 to Josephine Melia Sharbono, born 1853, Grant Parish, and died December 23, 1920. She is buried in D'Artigo Cemetery. She was the daughter of Henry Sharbono and Florence Teen DuBois. They were the parents of four children: a. Lewis Willis Ballio; b. John Nolan Ballio; c. Henry Frederick Ballio; d. Delia Idell Ballio.

a. Lewis Willis Ballio was born February 22, 1892 in the D'Artigo Community. He was married April 26, 1920 at Atlanta, Louisiana, to Annie Lee Thompson, born July 3, 1903 at Colfax, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Tom Harrison Thompson and Nancy Chelette. Their address is Route 1, Box 5, Dodson, Louisiana. They have four children: a'. Lela Lee Ballio; b'. Richard Willard Ballio; c'. James Barney Ballio; and d'. Opal Ballio.

a'. Lela Lee Ballio was born April 9, 1921.

b'. Richard Willard Ballio was born June 20, 1936. He is serving in the United States Army, stationed in Denver, Colorado.

c'. James Barney Ballio was born October 26, 1940. He works in Pineville, Louisiana.

d'. Opal Ballio was born October 21, 1945.

b. John Nolan Ballio was born October 28, 1895 in Grant

Parish. He has never married. The COLFAX CHRONICLE carried an item in 1918 stating he registered for the United States Armed Services in World War I. His address is Route 1, Box 5, Dodson, Louisiana.

c. Henry Frederick Ballio was born January 13, 1899, in Grant Parish. He was never married and died on July 19, 1952. He is buried in Atlanta Cemetery, Winn Parish, Louisiana.

d. Delia Idell Ballio was born August 29, 1905, and died June 18, 1955. She is also buried in Atlanta Cemetery. She was married July 1, 1925 to Odie Engles, born in 1900. He was the son of Kadie Engles and Alice Thomas.

They had two children: a'. Dot Adell Engles; and b'. John Henry Engles.

a'. Dot Adell Engles was born August 9, 1926. She was married July 26, 1944 to Johnnie Clonie McKinley, born November 19, 1919 in Mississippi. He is the son of Joe McKinley and Ella Jordan. Their address is Route 1, Box 55, Downsville, Louisiana. They have three children: a". Johnny Ray McKinley, born August 8, 1945, at West Monroe, Louisiana; b". Judy Ann McKinley born July 21, 1955 at West Monore; and c". Jerry Lynn McKinley, born May 22, 1957, at West Monroe.

b'. John Henry Engles was born November 23, 1928.

2. Adelle Baillio

Adelle Baillio, daughter of Jean (John) Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard, was born about 1816 on the family plantation on Bayou Jean de Jean. She was married about 1835-36 to John Teal, born November 12, 1809, in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and died January 12, 1900 at Tilden, McMullin County, Texas. He is buried in Tilden Cemetery. He was the son of James Teal and Rose Sedick, (Saidek), who came to Natchitoches Parish from Georgia.

Adelle Baillio died about 1849. It is not known where she is buried.

Her succession is of record in Book 42, Document 9336, dated June 2, 1851, page 256, Natchitoches Parish Archives. This succession deals at length with the affairs of the minor children of John Teal and Adelle Baillio, shown as Emma Teal and Ellen Teal. Signing the document was their father, John Teal; their uncles, Louis Baillio, Auguste Baillio, and Frederic Baillio; and their aunts, Amelia Baillio Myers (Myer), T. D. Myers, Mary Cora Baillio; and their grandmother, Mary C. Baillio, widow of their grandfather, Jean Louis Baillio. Witnesses were Theophile Bossier (a cousin); Francis Givens, (a cousin); Ferman Lattier, (a cousin); and Timothy LaCoste and Isaac Plasance (friends).

John Teal and Adelle Baillio were the parents of two children: i. Mary Ellen Teal; and ii. Emma Rose Teal.

i. Mary Ellen Teal was born about 1836, according to the Census of 1850. She was fourteen years old at that time and was living in Rapides Parish with her grandmother. No further data is available on her.

There are, however, various legal documents in Refugio County, Texas that may refer to her. There is, for instance, a record of the marriage of Mary Teal to Amos Martin on September 12, 1877; also a license issued to John Albert Teal and Mary Kuykendall, married the same date. A copy of the 1880 Census for Refugio County shows the name of one Mary Teal (no initial), white, female, 30 years of age, which would make her born in 1850. The above Mary was married in 1877. There was also an unmarried Mary in the 1880 Census; she was 30 years old. The Mary Teal who was married to Amos Martin in 1877 could be the daughter of Adelle Baillio and John Teal. She would have been 41 years old at the time of marriage.

ii. Emma Rose Teal was born January 11, 1839. She was born in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana and she died on June

5, 1912, never having married. She is buried in Tilden Cemetery, Tilden, Texas.

John Teal

John Teal, who was first married to Adelle Baillio, and later to Amelia Barlow, had an interesting career in Texas, after selling his Louisiana properties, which included Tiger Island, near Clarence, Louisiana, on Red River.

In 1855, a few years after the death of his first wife, he sold his Louisiana holdings, and moved with his family and slaves to McMullen County, Texas, where he acquired a large ranch.

John Teal and his brother, Major Peter Teal, fought in the Texas Revolution. Both were at the Battle of San Jacinto. Captain John Teal protested against a move to execute Santa Ana, the Mexican General. They were loyal to the Confederate Government, and converted their gold into Confederate money.

John Teal was married a second time on July 27, 1850 to Amelia Barlow, born November 7, 1831, and died April 19, 1908. She is buried in Tilden Cemetery, Tilden, Texas. She was the daughter of George Barlow and Mary Tucker of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. Their children, who were half sisters and brothers of John Teal's children by his first wife, Adelle Baillio, were: Corine Teal; Albert Teal; Edward Teal; Walter Teal; Mary Teal; Laurie Teal; Jennie Teal; Fannie Teal; Charles Henry Teal, born June 6, 1851 in Natchitoches Parish.

This Charles Henry Teal, youngest son of the union of John Teal and his second wife, Amelia Barlow, was connected again to the families in this record through his marriage to Coralie Lacour, daughter of Pierre (Peter) Lacour and Mary Cora Layssard. (See Layssard Family).

3. Auguste Baillio

Auguste Baillio, the son of Jean Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on his father's plantation, located on Bayou Jean de Jean, near the present town of Hot Wells, Louisiana, on August 14, 1821, and died March 17, 1855. Interment was in DeLoach Bluff Cemetery in Rapides Parish. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

In 1842, he purchased three hundred acres of the Jacque Dupuis Survey in that part of Rapides Parish that is now Grant Parish. This land is on Red River, fronting on Bayou Darrow, and extends on each side of Bayou Rigolette.

Auguste Baillio loved the soil and was a prosperous planter in pre-war days. He owned seven slaves; their names being Bob, aged 40 years; Henry, aged 35 years; Tom, aged 20 years; Lucy, aged 35 years; Hester, aged 35 years; Ginny, aged 15 years, and Lizer, aged 16 years. He had one mule and five head of horses, at the time of his death. Besides their home on the plantation, he maintained a home in Alexandria for many years. In the fall of 1853, he was taken ill and was never able to work again. He died in 1855.

He was married August 24, 1843, to Emeliza (Emma Eliza) Lewis, born February 21, 1825, in Washington County, North Carolina, and died January 6, 1906 at her home in the Prospect Community, in Grant Parish. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery in Grant Parish. Before moving to Louisiana, she was a member of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, but in 1875, she joined the Methodist Protestant Church in the Mount Zion Community, Grant Parish. The names of her parents have not been located, but she was a sister to Alfred C. Lewis/1, a well known Grant Parish planter.

Emeliza Lewis Baillio was tall, stately, beautiful, and a descendent of proud English ancestors, who, it is said, came from Wales and had a Coat of Arms.

Auguste Baillio and Emeliza Lewis were the parents of four children: i. Joseph Bruce Baillio; ii. Gustavus A. Baillio; iii. William Warren Baillio; and iv. William Warren Wallace Baillio.

/1 Alfred C. Lewis was born in 1812 in Plymouth County, North Carolina, and moved to Louisiana in 1840, along with his wife, Ann Chesson, of North Carolina.

i. Joseph Bruce Baillio was born September 4, 1844, and died September 11, 1844. He was buried in DeLoach Bluff Cemetery, Rapides Parish.

ii. Gustavus A. Baillio was born November 14, 1845, and died November 15, 1861, at the age of 16 years. On August 17, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate Army at Camp Moore, Louisiana, as a private in Company C, 12th Louisiana Infantry. He died at Camp Moore during a measles epidemic. His body was sent to Alexandria, and interment was in De Loach Bluff Cemetery.

iii. William Warren Baillio was born January 20, 1848, and died December 20, 1851, on his father's plantation, after being kicked by a mule. Interment was in DeLoach Bluff Cemetery. The parents' grief was so great over the loss of their little son, that they decided to name the next son after their dead child.

iv. William Warren Wallace Baillio was born February 21, 1854, at Fairmount Plantation, Colfax, Louisiana. He died February 2, 1926 at Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas. He is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas. He never remembered his father, Auguste Baillio, as he was thirteen months old when his father died. His mother, Emeliza Lewis Baillio, moved to Alexandria, Louisiana, where they lived for a time. When his mother married again in 1859, they moved to the Mount Zion Community, where he learned to operate steam engines on Red River boats. He was a cotton ginner as well as a farmer. He was well known in Grant Parish, Louisiana, and was highly respected by young and old.

He was twice married; first to Martha Sirena Preuett; and second to Emma Lee Flanagan.

On February 16, 1879, he married his first wife, Martha Sirena Preuett/1. who was born December 1861, in Grant Parish, Louisiana, and died November 11, 1885. She was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Grant Parish. She was the daughter of Emory Preuett and Mary T. Wilson Smith, and granddaughter of Henry Wilson .

William Warren Wallace Baillio, and his first wife, Martha

/1 The Preuetts were early pioneers in what is now Grant Parish.

Sirena Preuett, owned their home and one hundred twenty acres in the Oak Grove Community near Colfax. They were members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. To this union were born three children: a. Mary Eliza Baillio; b. Gustavus Nathaniel Baillio; and c. Emory Maston Baillio.

a. Mary Eliza Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his first wife, Martha Sirena Preuett, was born December 28, 1879, Colfax, Louisiana, and died July 11, 1950 at Wills Point, Texas. She is buried in White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas. She was married on February 10, 1904, at Colfax, Louisiana, to William Edward Morris, who was born September 13, 1876, at Colfax, and died February 25, 1920. He is buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point. He was the son of F. M. Morris and Lavonia C. Morris.

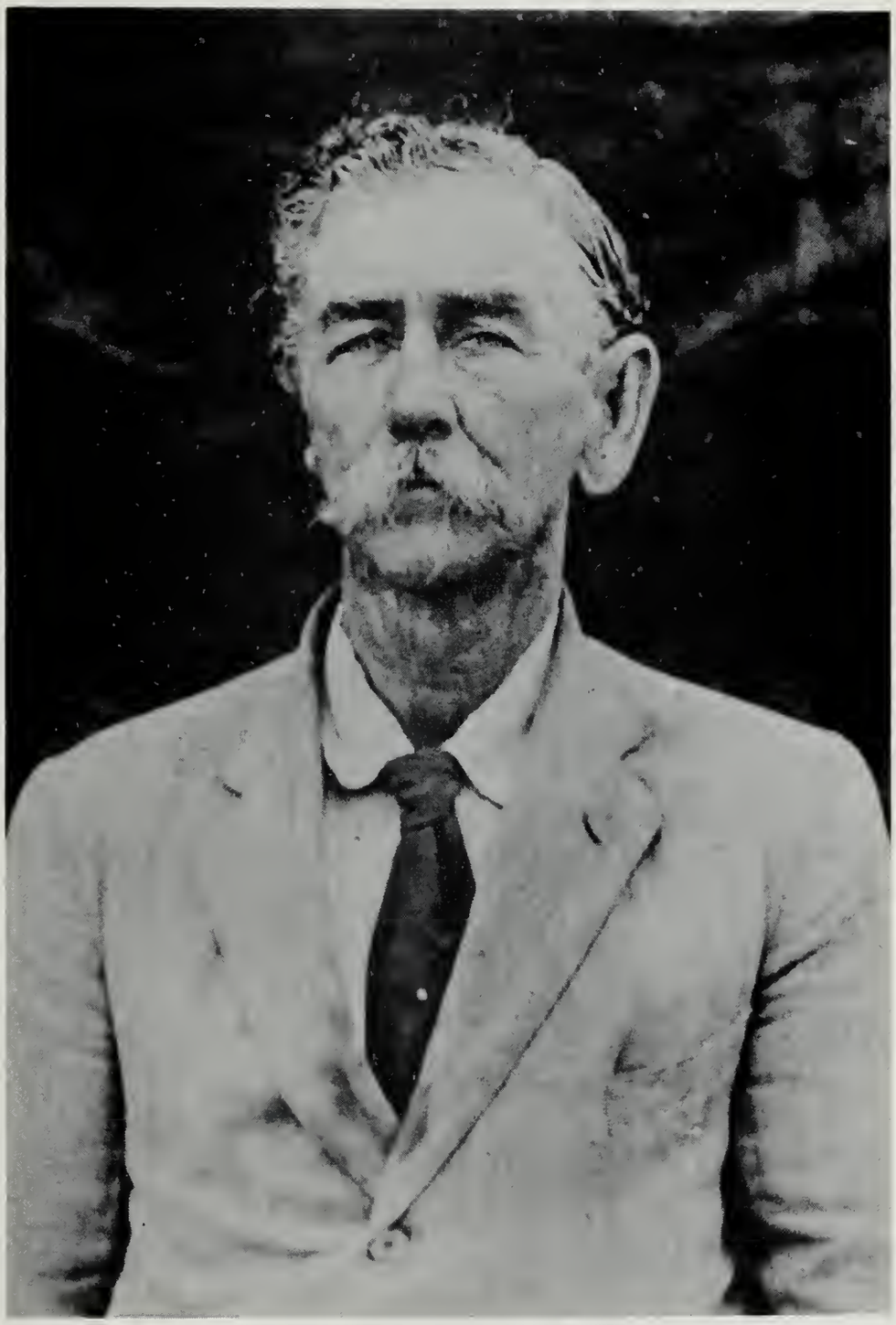
After farming and operating a sawmill in Grant Parish, he moved to Wills Point in 1917, where he was a farmer until his death.

This couple were the parents of three daughters: a'. Emma Lavonia Morris; b'. Esther Morris; and c'. Laura Lee Morris.

a'. Emma Lavonia Morris was born May 15, 1905 at Colfax, Louisiana, and died March 26, 1919. She was buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

b'. Esther Morris was born April 3, 1907, at Colfax, Louisiana. She was married on January 5, 1927 to Charles Edward Goss, born November 26, 1896 in Van Zandt County, Texas. Their address is Route 1, Wills Point, Texas. They have three daughters: a". Charcie Sue Goss; b". Jeta Fern Goss; and c". Joyce Faye Goss.

a". Charcie Sue Goss was born May 29, 1928 at Wills Point, Texas. She was married on January 16, 1946 to Edward Andrew Stewart, born August 12, 1925 in Van Zandt County, Texas. They live at 2609 Hillburn, Dallas, Texas. They have two children: a"'. Savonia Dawn Stewart, born January 17, 1947, Dallas, Texas; and b"'. Janna Sue Stewart, born July 29, 1950, Van Zandt County.



WILLIAM WARREN WALLACE BAILLIO
Son of Auguste Baillio and Emeliza Lewis, and husband of: (1) Martha Sirena Preuett; (2) Emma Lee Flanagan

b". Jeta Fern Goss was born February 7, 1932 in Van Zandt County, Texas. She was married on September 21, 1951 to Finis Howard Brewer, born November 30, 1931, in Van Zandt County. Their address is 612 Inwood, Arlington, Texas. They are the parents of three children: a"'. Vicki Lynn Brewer, born July 11, 1952, Dallas County, Texas; b"'. Finis Howard Brewer, Jr., born March 5, 1954, Van Zandt County; and c"'. Sharon Renee Brewer, born July 11, 1959, Tarrant County, Texas.

c". Joyce Faye Goss was born November 28, 1937, Van Zandt County. She was married on December 12, 1957 to Hudnal Hershal Hanson, born February 2, 1933, Van Zandt County. Their address is 5519 Ridgedale, Dallas, Texas. They have one child: a"'. Deborah Kay Hanson, born September 16, 1958, Dallas County.

a'. Laura Lee Morris was born August 22, 1909 at Colfax, Louisiana. She was married on June 10, 1934 at Edgewood, Texas to John Franklin McGehee, born March 10, 1909 at Clairette, Texas. He is the son of Winston Lee McGehee and Mattie Redwine. Their address is Wills Point, Texas. Two children were born to this union: a". Laura Dell McGehee; and b". Melba Ruth McGehee.

a". Laura Dell McGehee was born April 15, 1935, Wills Point, and died April 18, 1935. She is buried at White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

b". Melba Ruth McGehee was born March 10, 1938, Wills Point, Texas.

b. Gustavus Nathaniel Baillio, son of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his first wife, Martha Sirena Preuett, was born January 16, 1882, at Colfax, Louisiana, and died June 21, 1938. He was in ill health eight years and in semi-retirement when he suffered a fatal heart attack. He is buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

He joined the United States Marines in 1903 and served aboard the U.S.S. Minneapolis until 1907. On returning

to Grant Parish, he worked many years as agent for Captain C. H. Teal on Glenco Plantation. In 1918, he moved to Wills Point, Texas, where he farmed until 1925, when he moved to Sylvester, Fisher County, Texas, and continued to farm until 1930.

Gustavus Nathaniel Baillio was married at Prospect Baptist Church, Grant Parish, Louisiana on June 14, 1908 to Nancy Lurinda Williamson/1, born August 23, 1886, at Dry Prong, Louisiana, the daughter of Dempsey Windburn Williamson II and Martha Irene Barton Tullos/2, widow of Vandy Presley Tullos. Her address is Route 2, Box 288, Gladewater, Texas. Eleven children were born to this union: a'. David Bergman Baillio; b'. Herman Cassium Baillio; c'. Verlie Kathryn Baillio; d'. Loyce Jacquard Baillio; e'. Leslie Robert Baillio; f'. Violet Baillio; g'. Gladys Elizabeth Barbara Baillio; h'. Orva Herschel Baillio; i'. Ollie Egbert Baillio; j'. Dorlie Dent Baillio; and k'. Martha Florine Baillio.

a'. David Bergman Baillio was born June 6, 1909 at Dry Prong, Louisiana, and died February 23, 1925 at Wills Point, Texas of pneumonia. He is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery.

b'. Herman Cassium Baillio was born July 15, 1911 at Dry Prong, Louisiana. He was married on November 19, 1932 at Granfield, Oklahoma to Imogene Hitt, born May 7, 1916 at McCaulley, Texas. She was the daughter of Joe Hitt and Bernice Coalson, whose families were among the early pioneers of Fisher County. Their address is P. O. Box 474, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas. They are the parents of two daughters: a".

/1 Dempsey Windburn Williamson II was the son of Dempsey Windburn Williamson I and Lucy Anna Coleman. Dempsey Windburn Williamson I, along with many families from Alabama and Georgia, arrived in Rapides Parish in 1854 by wagon train on their way to Texas. He died shortly after arriving in Rapides Parish and was buried in Rapides Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana. The widow and several other families remained in what is now Grant Parish. The rest of the caravan left for Texas. Many relatives were in this group. It is not known where in Texas they settled as they were never heard from.

/2 Martha Irene Barton (widow of Vandy Presley Tullos) was the daughter of Ben Barton and Harriet Hayden.

Bobbye Jo Baillio; and b". Vanetta Jean Baillio.

a". Bobbye Jo Baillio was born June 7, 1933 at Colorado City, Texas. She was married on November 1950, at Abilene, Texas to Joe Allen Hardin, born November 5, 1928, at Rotan, Texas. He is the son of Lester Ernest Hardin and Bertie Lee Johnson of Rotan.

They live at 730 West Dent Drive, Clute, Brazoria County, Texas, and are the parents of four children: a"'. Bobbye Jeanine Hardin, born June 28, 1952, Rotan, Texas; b"'. Joe Allen Hardin, Jr., born May 19, 1954, Rotan, Texas; c"'. Johnny Ray Hardin, born November 27, 1955, Rotan, Texas; and d"'. Janis René Hardin, born August 3, 1957, Clute, Texas.

b". Vanetta Jean Baillio was born June 13, 1935 at Roby, Texas. She was married in 1954 at the home of her parents in Rotan, to Elbert Kenneth Foster, born November 28, 1929,at Rotan. He is the son of Thomas Benton Foster and Flora Young of Fisher County. He is making a career with the United States Air Force. Their home address is Box 474, Rotan, Texas; they have five sons: a"'. Kenneth Michael Foster, born January 4, 1955; San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; b"'. Herman Benton Foster, born January 13, 1956, San Angelo, Texas; c"'. Lanny Brian Foster, born August 16, 1957; St. Johns, Newfoundland; d"'. Bruce Eugene Foster, born July 13, 1958, St. Johns, Newfoundland; and e"'. Terry Dean Foster, born August 5, 1959, Rotan, Texas.

c'. Verlie Kathryn Baillio was born February 12, 1914, Colfax, Louisiana. She was married on August 7, 1933 at Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana to Joel Elliot Smith, born September 12, 1900 at Gladewater, Texas. Verlie Kathryn Baillio was the second wife of Joel Elliot Smith. To their union were born three daughters: a". Wanda Joan Smith; b". Jewel LaVonne Smith; and c". Barbara Sue Smith.

a". Wanda Joan Smith was born April 30, 1934 at Gladewater, Texas. She was married on November 15, 1950 at Gladewater to Johnnie Robert Wendell, born February 25, 1929, at Bristow, Oklahoma. He is the son of John Wendell and Angie Carver. Their address is 1512 Alice Street, Gladewater, Texas. Three children were born to this union: a"'. Deborah Dawn Wendell, born January 5, 1956; b"'. Eric Shawn Wendell, born May 15, 1958; and died May 16, 1958; buried at Rock Springs Cemetery, Gladewater; and c"'. Bradley Lon Wendell, born March 10, 1960.

b". Jewel LaVonne Smith was born August 6, 1935 at Gladewater, Texas. She was married on June 17, 1956 at Dallas, Texas to Dr. Carl Sidney Stewart II, born June 18, 1934 at Austin, Texas. He is the son of Carl Sidney Stewart I /1 and Cecyle Richardson /2. Their present address is 633 Northeast 32nd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They have a daughter: a"'. Kimberly Renee Stewart, born April 30, 1959, Dallas, Texas.

c". Barbara Sue Smith was born April 1, 1937 at Gladewater, Texas. She was married on December 20, 1959, to Dee Elbert Mackey, born October 16, 1934, Gladewater, Texas. He is the son of Randolph Mackey and Stella Tullos. To this union was born: a"'. Kevin Duane Mackey, born December 11, 1960. Barbara Sue Smith won many honors in beauty contests in Texas and elsewhere.

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Joel Elliot Smith, husband of Verlie Kathryn Baillio, was the son of Johnny Elliot Smith and Carrie Causey. His father, Johnny Elliot Smith, was the son of Joel Smith and Martha

/1 Carl Sidney Stewart I was the son of Sidney Willis Stewart and Ida Hudson.

/2 Cecyle Richardson was the daughter of Ben F. Richardson and Johnnie Craver.

Partin and the grandson of John W. Smith, of Tennessee and Texas. His great grandfather was Joel Smith of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

The ancestors of Johnny Elliot Smith were among the pioneer families in what is now Gregg County, Texas. The Smiths built their log and adobe home in 1846 and it was not torn down until 1940.

Joel Smith was married the first time to Eulema Jewel Ingle, born October 15, 1907, and died December 11, 1932. She was the daughter of Jim Ingle and Gertrude Patterson. Four children were born to this union:

Troy Elliot Smith, born November 13, 1923. He is serving in the United States Navy. He is married to Jessie Ruth Read and they have two sons: Troy Edwin Smith, born November 25, 1945; and Larry Elliot Smith, born March 27, 1946.

Foy Charles Smith, born January 26, 1926; married Marvel Jane Pursel. Their children are: Shirley Jean Smith, born September 24, 1953; Tina Louise Smith, born October 17, 1955; Jewel Marie Smith born January 2, 1958.

Juanita Jo Smith, born May 15, 1928; married George E. Baird. Their children are: Patricia Jane Myers,* born January, 1947; Barbara Kathryn Baird, born January, 1949; Joel Baird, born January, 1956, Jeffrey Mark Baird, born December, 1959.

Doris Marie Smith, born July 23, 1930; married John Leon Norfleet. Their children are: Pamela Sue Norfleet, born October 3, 1949; John Michael Norfleet, born November 9, 1950; Shannon Lee Norfleet, born April 21, 1952.

d'. Loyce Jacquard Baillio was born September 15, 1915, Colfax, Louisiana. He served from 1942

* Daughter of Juanita Jo Smith and her first husband, Deward Myers.

to 1946 in the United States Navy in the Pacific and European Theaters. He was a Lieutenant aboard the U. S. S. Texas and destroyer escort, U.S.S. Sloat.

He was married February 23, 1946 at Norman, Oklahoma, to Marjorie Alice Marquam, born August 28, 1915, Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of William Edgar Marquam and Mary Catherine Harry. They live at Route 2, Sherman, Texas; and have three daughters: a". Sandra Elise Baillio, born March 7, 1947, Wharton, Texas; b". Barbara Lynn Baillio, born April 5, 1949, Paris, Texas; and c". Debra Kay Baillio, born October 10, 1957, Sherman, Texas.

e'. Leslie Robert Baillio was born November 19, 1917 at Dry Prong, Louisiana. He served in World War II from 1942 to 1945 with the United States Army Engineers, as Master Sergeant in the South Pacific under General Douglas MacArthur.

He was married April 16, 1949 at Anahuac, Texas to Daisy Belle Silva, born October 30, 1923, Chambers County. She is the daughter of Warren Silva and Effie Lona Wiggins. The Silva family are from Poland. Their address is Box 105, Anahuac, Texas.

Leslie Robert Baillio and Daisy Belle Silva have four children: a". Leslie Robert Baillio, Jr., born January 12, 1950; b". William Warren Baillio, born August 11, 1951; c". Jon Alan Baillio, born October 11, 1954; and d". Lona Anne Baillio, born September 16, 1958.

f'. Violet Baillio was born August 8, 1919 at Wills Point, Texas, and died September 15, 1921. She is buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point. She was drowned in a cattle dipping vat. The whole community was shocked when they heard their little curly haired, blue eyed Violet, daughter of Gus and Nancy Baillio, was dead.

g'. Gladys Elizabeth Barbara Baillio was born August 24, 1921 at Wills Point, Texas. She was married on April 6, 1946 at Hillsboro, Texas, to

John Alexander Wilson, born February 25, 1913 at Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He was the son of Edwin H. Wilson and Ada Sipe. Their address is 409 Craig, Hillsboro, Texas. They have one adopted child: a". Robert Earl Wilson, born January 5, 1953, Lubbock, Texas, and adopted on February 5, 1955 in Hillsboro, Texas.

h'. Orva Herschel Baillio was born January 25, 1923, Colfax, Louisiana. He served in World War II with the United States Army Engineers, as a Technical Sergeant, in the Aleutian Islands, 1942-1945. He was married April 15, 1951, in Peoria, Illinois to Shirley Martin, born June 29, 1928, at Macomb, Illinois. She is the daughter of Roy C. Martin and Bessie Marie Waller of Peoria, Illinois. Their address is 652 North Tyler, Dallas, Texas.

They have three children: a". and b". Lynn Reid Baillio and Lane Ross Baillio (twins) born December 18, 1954, Dallas, Texas; and c". Martha Gail Baillio, born September 12, 1956, Dallas, Texas.

i'. Ollie Egbert Baillio was born July 13, 1924, Wills Point, Texas, and died January 18, 1949, Gladewater, Texas. Services were held January 21, 1949 at the Gladewater Church of Christ. Interment was in Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

j'. Dorlie Dent Baillio was born April 29, 1926 at Sylvester, Fisher County, Texas. He was a BM2c in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater, during World War II (1944-1946). He was married on August 11, 1948, at Longview, Texas, to Bonnie Lou Barham, born August 12, 1930 at Dewey, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Ross Wayne Barham and Maudie Marie Stice. Their address is Box 844, Gladewater, Texas. To this union were born: a". Carol Elaine Baillio, born August 27, 1953; b". Randy Alan Baillio, born December 11, 1956; and c". Rodney Reed Baillio, born November 11, 1959.

k'. Martha Florine Baillio was born December 10, 1928, Sylvester, Texas. She was married on February 4, 1950, at Gladewater, Texas, to James Edwin Macomber, born November 17, 1929,

at Shamrock, Texas. He is the son of James Ernest Macomber and Olga Oney.

Their children are: a". Nancy Suzanne Macomber, born April 19, 1951, at Gladewater, Texas; and b". James Mark Macomber, born December 31, 1952, Houston, Texas.

c. Emory Maston Baillio, third child of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his first wife, Martha Sirena Prevett, was born January 2, 1885, at Colfax, Louisiana, and died September 20, 1939 at Spur, Dickens County, Texas. He was buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

He moved from Grant Parish to Van Zandt County in 1917, and spent his remaining years on farms in various Texas counties, prior to his sudden death while harvesting his crop at Spur, Dickens County, Texas, on September 20, 1939.

Emory Maston Baillio was married on March 5, 1907 to Millie Lusenda Shows, born October 29, 1886, at Weston, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Adam Shows and Nellie Swanner.

After the death of her husband, Emory Maston Baillio, she moved back to Grant Parish, where she makes her home at Route 1, Dry Prong, Louisiana.

Nine children were born to the union of Emory Maston Baillio and Millie Lusenda Shows: a'. Ocie Lazola Baillio; b'. Warren Adam Baillio; c'. Alford Cannie Baillio; d'. Truman Maston Baillio; e'. Edward Willie Baillio; f'. Robert Earl Baillio; g'. Aloha Julia Baillio; h'. Thomas Baillio; and i'. Emory Baillio, Jr.

a'. Ocie Lazola Baillio was born March 20, 1908 at Jonesboro, Louisiana. She married Louis Andrew Marion, born July 7, 1899, Fayetteville, Tennessee. Their address is 3002 Toronto, Dallas, Texas. They are the parents of five children: a". Juanita Marie Marion; b". Kenneth Eugene Marion; c". Bobby Wayne Marion; d". Edward Louis Marion; and e". Ethel Louise Marion.

a". Juanita Marie Marion was born September 6, 1928 at Forney, Texas. She was married

June 21, 1947, Rockwall, Texas, to Thuman Morris Corder, born in 1927 at Scurry, Texas. They have four children: a"'. Herman Wayne Corder, born November 12, 1948, Grapevine, Texas; b"'. Rose Elaine Corder, born November 28, 1949, Grapevine, Texas; c"'. Lela Eugenia Corder, born November 12, 1951, Grapevine, Texas; and d"'. Marion Ethel Corder, born June 27, 1954, Dallas, Texas.

b". Kenneth Eugene Marion was born October 19, 1930, at Sweetwater, Texas. On he was married, at Durant, Oklahoma, to Dorothy Fay West, born April 6, 1940, at Bonham, Texas.

c". Bobby Wayne Marion was born in 1935 at Lubbock, Texas. He was married at Irving, Texas to Martha Lee Thompson, born August 12, 1939, at Lewisville, Texas.

d". Edward Louis Marion was born June 22, 1944 at Dallas, Texas.

e". Ethel Louise Marion was born May 4, 1945 at Dallas, Texas.

b'. Warren Adam Baillio was born October 6, 1910 at Pollock, Louisiana. He served in World War II with the United States Army from July 10, 1942 to January 13, 1946. He was married May 31, 1942 to Jimmie Evelyn Gray, daughter of James Stephen Gray and Eleanor Brown. Their address is Route 1, Dry Prong, Louisiana. They have three children: a". Evelyn Janet Baillio, born December 14, 1943, Dry Prong, Louisiana; b". Mary Lou Baillio, born October 4, 1945, Alexandria, Louisiana; and c". Stephen Emory Baillio, born January 7, 1948, Alexandria, Louisiana.

c'. Alford Cannie Baillio was born April 23, 1913, Bentley, Louisiana. He served in the United States Army, 281 Engineers at Camp Butler, North Carolina, from 1943-1944. He was twice married: first to Beatrice Holly; and second to Jewell Leona Gilmore.

On February 8, 1938, at Spur, Texas, he married his first wife, Beatrice Holly, born at Spur, Texas. One child was born to this union: a". Clayton Alford Baillio.

a". Clayton Alford Baillio was born September 25, 1939 at Spur, Texas.

On Alford Cannie Baillio was married a second time to Jewel Leona Gilmore Stovall, a widow, born June 21, 1917 at Duncan, Oklahoma. She had two children by her first marriage.

d'. Truman Maston Baillio was born August 12, 1915 at Colfax, Louisiana. He was married on September 20, 1936 , at Spur, Texas, to Ethel Mae Smith, born in 1918. She is the daughter of G. Frank Smith and Viola Birdwell. Their address is Box 3182, Midland, Texas. They have a daughter: a". Gwendolyn Nellie Baillio.

a". Gwendolyn Nellie Baillio was born January 8, 1940 at Spur, Texas. She was married April 16, 1958 at Kermit, Texas, to William Edgar Walker, born He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Lake Providence, Louisiana. He is serving with the United States Army, at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Her address is Box 3182, Midland, Texas.

e'. Edward Willie Baillio was born August 8, 1917, at Bentley, Louisiana. He served in the United States Navy from 1942 - 1945. He served with C.A.S.U. 6 at Corpus Christi, Texas, and C.A.S.U. 18 at San Francisco, California. He was discharged from Camp Wallace, Texas. He was married on November 13, 1944, at Coleman, Texas, to Dorotha Frances Fulfer, born February 5, 1928, at McAdoo, Texas. She was the daughter of Lester Berry Fulfer and Mattie Gertrude Tullos. Their address is 409 Glendale Avenue, Odessa, Texas. They have two children: a". Dewana Darlene Baillio, born September 13, 1953 at Odessa, Texas; and b". Warren Lee Baillio, born June 11, 1955 at Odessa.

f'. Robert Earl Baillio was born July 29, 1920, and

died August 26, 1920. He is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

g'. Aloha Julia Baillio was born December 30, 1921 at Wills Point, Texas. She was married on January 8, 1941 to Ray O. Norris, born February 8, 1914, at Pollock, Louisiana, the son of Chris Norris and Bertie Garlington. Their address is Route 1, Dry Prong, Louisiana.

Three children were born to this union: a". Barbara Nell Norris, born June 5, 1943, Alexandria, Louisiana; b". Nelda Sue Norris, born December 20, 1946; Alexandria; and c". Larry Ray Norris, born August 1, 1950, Alexandria, Louisiana.

h'. Thomas Baillio was born May 12, 1924, and died the same day. He is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

i'. Emory Baillio, Jr. was born November 21, 1926, and died November 21, 1926. He is buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

On November 11, 1886, William Warren Wallace Baillio was married to his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, born February 23, 1865, in Chilton County, Alabama, and died November 26, 1914. She is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Grant Parish, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Leroy Flanagan and Chloe Gandy, whose families were early pioneers in Alabama and Louisiana.

William Warren Wallace Baillio and Emma Lee Flanagan, his second wife, were the parents of eight children: d. Ethel Eugenia Baillio; e. William Bertie Baillio; f. Edward Harvey Baillio; g. Annie Irene Baillio; h. Mary Leola Baillio; i. Blanche Lee Baillio; j. Catherine Viola Baillio; k. Ruby Baillio.

d. Ethel Eugenia Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born October 9, 1889 at Colfax, Louisiana. She never married and now resides at 1235 Bolivar, Beaumont, Texas.

e. William Bertie Baillio, son of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born April 29, 1891 at Colfax, Louisiana, and died March 13, 1947 at Ville Platte, Louisiana. He is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Colfax, Louisiana. At the time of his death, he lived at Route 2, Pineville, Louisiana. He was married on November 17, 1912, in

Grant Parish, to Julia Ann Hodnett, born Grant Parish. She was the daughter of John Thomas Hodnett and Emily Ware of Grant Parish. Her address is 822 Henderson Street, Jacksonville, Texas. One child was born to this union: a'. Dorothy Baillio.

a'. Dorothy Baillio was born April 29, 1918 at Colfax, Louisiana. On she was married to A. J. Snelson. Their address is Post Office Box 1283, Jacksonville, Texas. They have one child: a". William Lee Snelson, born September 1954.

f. Edward Harvey Baillio, child of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born July 27, 1893, at Colfax, Louisiana. He was drowned July 29, 1917 in a canal at Port Arthur, Texas; age 24 years, 2 days. Funeral services were held August 2, 1917, at the Bethel Baptist Church. Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery, Grant Parish.

g. Annie Irene Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born July 28, 1895, Colfax, Louisiana. She was married on July 3, 1915, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Colfax, Louisiana, to Abram Timothy Lovell, born May 12, 1889, Pollock, Louisiana. He was the son of Tim Lovell and Mary Elizabeth Arrington /1. Annie Irene Baillio assisted in furnishing information on this family. They live at Route 1, Dry Prong, Louisiana. They have two daughters: a'. Mary Edith Lovell; and b'. Eleanor Irene Lovell.

a'. Mary Edith Lovell was born February 19, 1916 at Colfax, Louisiana. She was married August 20, 1932, at Bentley, Louisiana, to Leroy Coleman, born February 10, 1910, Pollock, Louisiana. He was the son of Joe Coleman and Nettie Mercer. They live at 111 Jeansonne Street, Pineville, Louisiana and have five daughters: a". Frankie Lee Coleman; b". Nettie Grace Coleman; c". Ethel Ivanelle Coleman; d". Francis Irene Coleman; and e". Patricia Gail Coleman.

/1 Mary Elizabeth Arrington was the daughter of James Monroe Arrington and Nancy Thomas.

a". Frankie Lee Coleman was born August 26, 1933 at Dry Prong, Louisiana. She was married July 16, 1952 at Gulfport, Mississippi to Nolan Perry O'Neal, born May 1, 1929, in Mississippi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neal. Their address is 2126 Chestnut Street, Pasadena, Texas. They have one child: a"'. Pamela Denise O'Neal, born June 20, 1953, Pasadena, Texas.

b". Nettie Grace Coleman was born January 10, 1935 at Dry Prong, Louisiana. She was married April 25, 1952, Pineville, Louisiana, to William Herbert Smith, born November 12, 1929, at Jena, Louisiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. This couple lives at 2506 Huntington Drive, Pasadena, Texas. They have three children: a"'. Timothy Blane Smith, born May 21, 1953, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California; b"'. Michael Lee Smith, born May 26, 1956, Pasadena, Texas; and c"'. Jeffrey Dean Smith, born July 7, 1957, Pasadena, Texas.

c". Ethel Ivanelle Coleman was born December 23, 1938, at Dry Prong, Louisiana. She was married on November 12, 1954 at Dry Prong, Louisiana to Curtis Mason Vercher, born December 28, 1931, at Cloutierville, Louisiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wardy Vercher. They live at 2516 Lancaster, Pasadena, Texas; they have four children: a"'. Curtis Wayne Vercher, born December 4, 1955, Pasadena, Texas; b"'. Cynthia Darlene Vercher, born November 7, 1956, Pasadena, Texas; c"'. Ricky Lynn Vercher, born February 2, 1958, Alexandria, Louisiana; and d"'. Tina Renee Vercher, born March 23, 1960, Pasadena, Texas.

d". Francis Irene Coleman was born July 5, 1943 at Alexandria, Louisiana.

e". Patricia Gail Coleman was born February 25, 1949 at Alexandria, Louisiana.

b'. Eleanor Irene Lovell was born March 2, 1919 at Glenco Plantation, Colfax, Louisiana. She has

spent many hours gathering data on the descendants of Jean Louis Baillio.

She was married August 15, 1946 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Eli Houston Butts, born December 6, 1911, Colfax, Louisiana, son of Willie Butts and Florrell Dunn. He died June 16, 1954 at Veterans' Hospital, Alexandria, Louisiana at the age of 42 years, 6 months, 10 days. Funeral services were held June 19, 1954 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Grant Parish, Louisiana. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Her address is Route 2, Box 101, Colfax, Louisiana. They have two daughters: a". Bonnie Lynn Butts, born July 1, 1947, Shreveport, Louisiana; and b". Marilyn Louise Butts, born May 9, 1949, Alexandria, Louisiana.

h. Mary Leola Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born January 14, 1898 at Colfax, Louisiana. She was married April 8, 1916 at Lake Charles, Louisiana to James William Reeves, born September 23, 1892, Lake Charles, Louisiana. He is the son of Isaac Bud Reeves and Mary Ellen Roberts. They live at 3011 32nd Street, Port Arthur, Texas. They have three children: a'. Floyd William Reeves; b'. Ethel Marie Reeves; c'. James William Reeves, Jr.

a'. Floyd William Reeves was born August 2, 1917 at Port Arthur, Texas. He served with the United States Army National Guard from 1940 to 1945. He served overseas in Africa, Sicily, and Italy, including Anzio Beachhead. He was a 1st Lieutenant.

He was married on December 24, 1941, at Beaumont, Texas, to Grace Loraine Clauson, born August 18, 1917, Port Arthur, Texas. She is the daughter of Carl Clauson, a native of Sweden, and Florence Evelyn Hill. They live at 448 Trinity Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas. To their union were born two children: a". Floyd William Reeves, Jr., born March 25, 1947; and b". Robin Alice Reeves, born August 22, 1955.

b'. Ethel Marie Reeves was born October 18, 1920. She never married; she lives at 3011 32nd Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

c'. James William Reeves, Jr. was born December 16, 1925. He was married on June 4, 1954 in the First Baptist Church, Groves, Texas, to Mildred Jean Hays, born April 16, 1935 at Port Acres, Texas, daughter of Jack Phares Hays and Harriet Haywood Connelly. Their address is 3711 34th Street, Port Arthur, Texas. They have two children: a". Terry Lynn Reeves, born September 26, 1956; and b". Tommy William Reeves, born October 3, 1958.

i. Blanche Lee Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio, and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born December 22, 1899 at Colfax, Louisiana. She died September 21, 1953 in Jasper, Texas, and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Jasper, Texas. She was married on December 22, 1924 to James W. Rutledge, born and died January 2, 1960. Their home was at Pineland, Texas.

j. Catherine Viola Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born November 18, 1902, at Colfax, Louisiana. She was married on November 18, 1924 at Beaumont, Texas, to Joseph Ernest Cropper, Sr., born February 13, 1901, White Castle, Louisiana. He was the son of William Albert Cropper and Victorine Patureau. Their address is Box 34, Vidor, Texas. They have one child: a'. Joseph Ernest Cropper, Jr.

a'. Joseph Ernest Cropper, Jr. was born September 20, 1929, at Beaumont, Texas. He served with the United States Army 1951 - 1953 in the Korean Conflict. He was married May 12, 1951 at Vidor, Texas, to Margie Ray Linscomb, born January 7, 1932, Vidor, Texas, daughter of Dennis Linscomb and Ulma Sanders. Their address is 2120 Avenue D, Nederland, Texas. Their son is: a". Steven Joe Cropper, born March 21, 1954 at Beaumont, Texas.

k. Ruby Baillio, daughter of William Warren Wallace Baillio, and his second wife, Emma Lee Flanagan, was born October 14, 1904, Colfax, Louisiana. She was married on August 31, 1919, at Kernan, Louisiana, to Walter Wilson McMullen, born December 11, 1898, at Navasota, Texas, son of Sidney Hamilton McMullen and Siruth Clark. They live at 5435 Margo Lane, Beaumont, Texas. They were the parents of three children: a'. Thelma Louise McMullen; b'. Walter Wilson McMullen, Jr.; and c'. Emma Lee McMullen.

a'. Thelma Louise McMullen was born September 6, 1920, and died January 21, 1940. She was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Beaumont, Texas.

b'. Walter Wilson McMullen, Jr. was born December 8, 1922 at Beaumont, Texas. He was married on July 12, 1947 to Filomena Jones. They live in Trenton, Michigan. They have one child: a". Marilyn Kay McMullen, born January 12, 1950.

c'. Emma Lee McMullen was born May 3, 1925. She was married on April 1, 1944 at New Orleans, Louisiana, to Calvin LeMoyne Riley, Jr., born October 23, 1922 at Cleveland, Texas, son of Calvin LeMoyne Riley, Sr. and Anona Mae Smith. They live at Route 2, Box 45, Warren, Texas. They have five children: a". James Michael Riley, born June 23, 1945; b". Carol Louise Riley, born July 26, 1946; c". David Matthew Riley, born November 27, 1954; d". Paul Eugene Riley, born March 19, 1956; and e". William Henry Riley, born July 21, 1957.

On April 28, 1859, Emeliza Lewis Baillio was married to her second husband, James M. Rummel of Massachusetts. They made their home in Winn Parish. Mr. Rummel died November 17, 1869. It is not known where he is buried.

On November 5, 1872, Emeliza Lewis Rummel was married to her third husband, Ira H. Prince. He died about 1890 but his grave has not been located.

4. Frederic Baillio

Frederic Baillio, the son of Jean (John) Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard, was born about 1825. There is no record of when he died, but family tradition says he drowned in Red River. It is not known if he married, but the Census of 1850 lists him as single, a farmer, and a resident of Rapides Parish.

5. Amelia Baillio

Amelia Baillio, the daughter of Jean (John) Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard, was born about 1826. According to the Census of 1850, she was not married in 1850; but records at Natchitoches show she was married in late 1850 or 1851 to T. D. Myer (or Myers) Descendents of this family have not as yet been located.

6. Mary Cora Baillio

Mary Cora Baillio, the daughter of Jean (John) Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard, was born about 1829. It is not know when she died or if she was ever married. The 1850 Census gave her age as 20. At that time, she was living with her mother on their plantation below Colfax, Louisiana in what is now Grant Parish.

Signature of Jean (John) Louis Baillio

Document #1128, Book 54 of Conveyances -- Natchitoches Parish Courthouse -- March 3, 1836.

Baillio Lands (Land Grants and other Properties)

The following list of land grants is confined to those granted to persons bearing the Baillio name although we are sure there were many other grants to others who married into the Baillio family, or whose children married members of the family. Included in this latter group would be Comptons, Layssards, Prescotts, Innis, etc., all of their names appearing frequently on maps of the area.

This list should be recognized as being only a partial record. For verification of data that follow, the records of the Register of State Lands are available but require many hours of careful study of maps, old records, etc., which could best be done by a lawyer or title expert. Dates shown on the following list are frequently confusing and we hope the following partial explanation is adequate for some degree of understanding of the records.

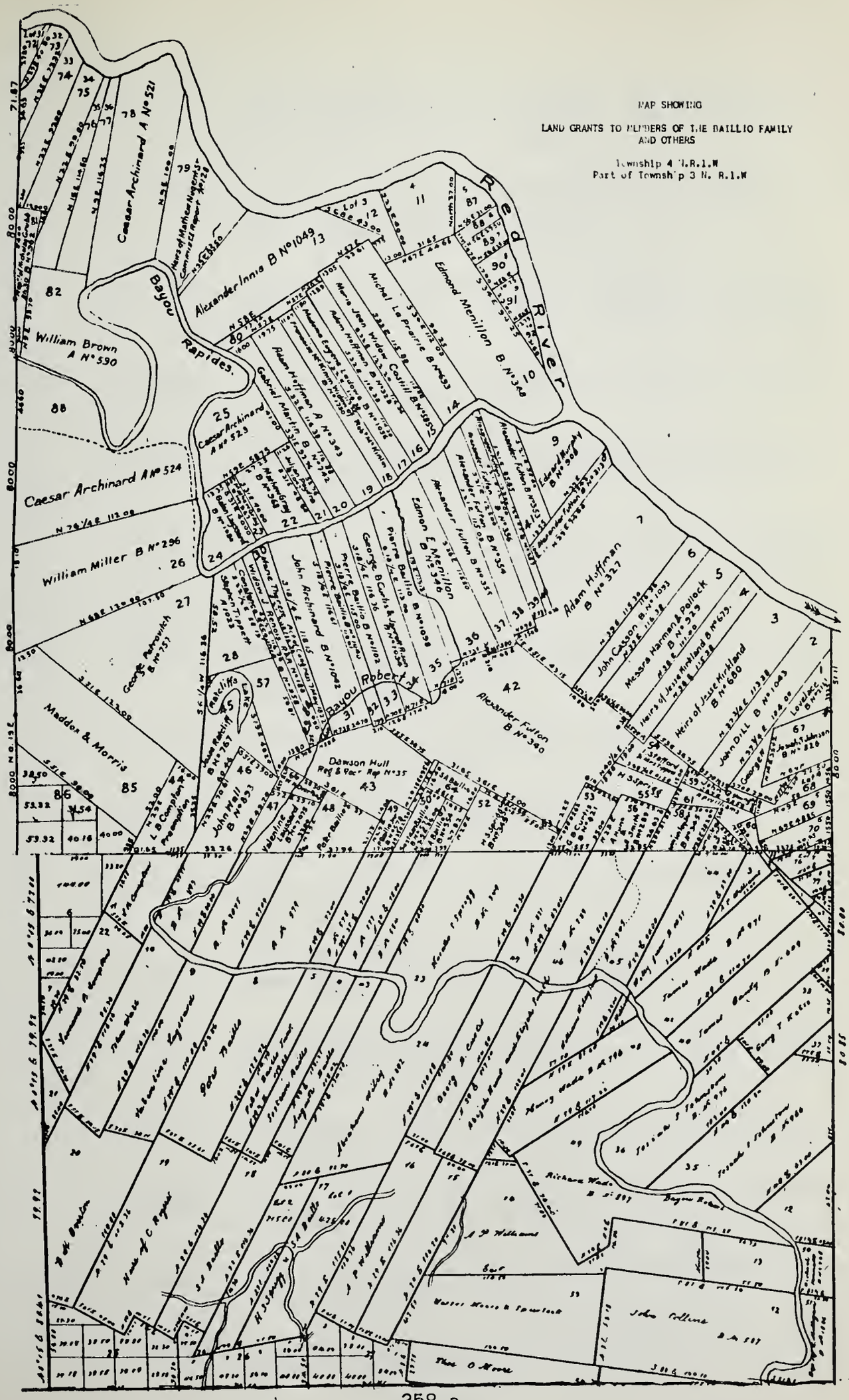
The first grant of which we have record is #139, issued to Pierre Baillio, II on June 5, 1794, for 507.76 acres, as previously mentioned. When Louisiana became a part of the United States this grant had to be proved with the American government. This claim as shown on records in Washington G & S, Vol. 3, page 184 bears this notation "pursuant to an order of the surveyor of lands....hereby recommends for confirmation by Act of Congress on April 29, 1816". The next date on this record is signed by Kenneth McCrummen, deputy surveyor, April, 1820, confirmed by Act of Congress February 5, 1825 and then examined and approved by Gideon Fitz on December 10, 1832. The final notation is "Received from M. Reily at Opelousas, La., October 18, 1842." The final record was, therefore, made sixteen years after the death of Pierre II in 1824.

This explanation is given so that the following very unofficial and incomplete record of the lands owned by members of the Baillio family may not be confused by the lateness of the dates shown.

Lands listed here are primarily those of Pierre II* and his sons, Pierre III, Sosthene, Sosthene Auguste, Apollinaire, Landry, Silvier, and Gervais. Some are land grants and others were purchased by the owners.

T3N, R1W, SW	Sec. 8, 683.6 acres entered from the U. S. by Peter Baillio, on Nov. 7, 1842 and patented. (#579 on Bayou Robert).
T4N, R1W	Sec. 48, Pierre (Peter Baillio) 117.7 acres. (Part of Claim #579).
T5N, R2W	Sec. 14, Pierre Baillio.
T4N, R1W SW	Sec. 32, 93.32 acres, from U.S. by Pierre Baillio, date of entry not shown. (Claim #1040, Bayou Robert to Bayou Rapides)

* Maps and legal records use Pierre Baillio and Peter Baillio. Our use of "Pierre II" is for differentiation between the four persons named Pierre of whom we have records.


MAP SHOWING
LAND GRANTS TO MEMBERS OF THE DAILLIO FAMILY
AND OTHERS
Township 4 N.R.1.W
Part of Township 3 N. R.1.W
Red River
Bayou Rapides
Bayou Robert
Caesar Archinard A N° 521
Alexander Innis B N° 1049
Edmond Menillon B N° 348
Michel La Prairie B N° 433
Adam Hoffman A N° 343
Gabriel Martin B N° 342
Caesar Archinard A N° 524
William Brown A N° 590
William Miller B N° 296
George Petrovitch B N° 757
Madden & Morris
Alexander Fulton B N° 340
Adam Hoffman B N° 327
John Casson B N° 1033
Messrs Harmon & Pollock B N° 329
Heirs of Jesse Hickland B N° 679
Heirs of Jesse Hickland B N° 680
John Archinard B N° 1062
Pierre Baillio B N° 1098
Pierre Baillio B N° 1102
Edmond E Menillon B N° 346
Alexander Fulton B N° 354
Alexander Fulton B N° 355
Alexander Fulton B N° 356
Edward Murphy B N° 508
Dawson Hull Reg & Rec Reg N° 35
John Wall B N° 833
Hatcliffs Lake
Lake Rapides
Caesar Archinard A N° 523
Heirs of Mathew Rogers
Commissioner Reg N° 128
Thos O Moore
John Collins

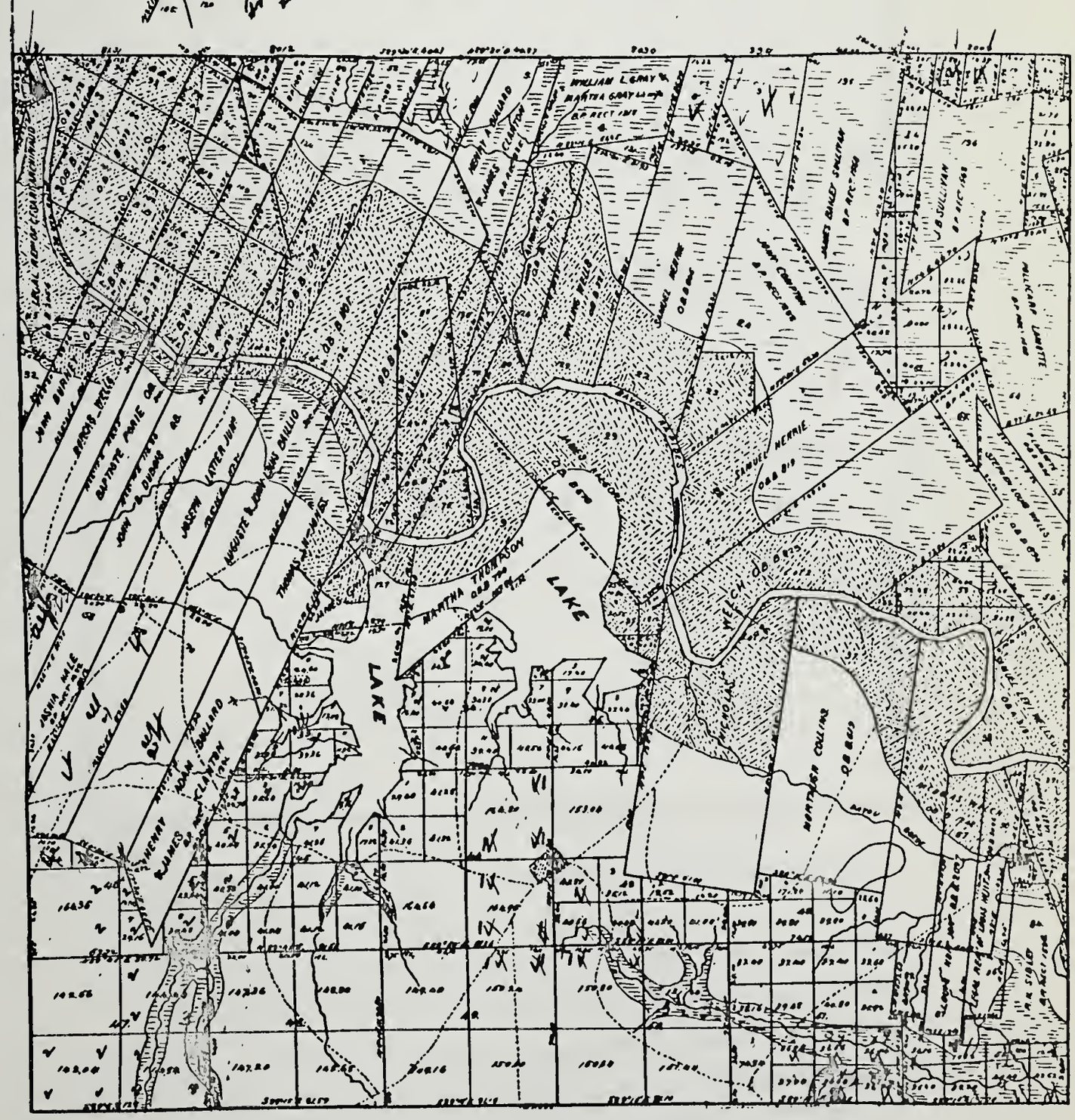
T4N, R1W SW	Sec. 33, 147.00 acres, entered from U. S. by Pierre Baillio, date not shown. (Claim 1102, Bayou Robert to Bayou Rapides).
T4N, R1W SW	Sec. 35, 198.31 acres, entered from U. S. by Pierre Baillio, date not shown. (Claim 1098, Bayou Robert to Bayou Rapides).
T3N, R1W SW	Sec. 5, 278.26 acres, entered from the U.S. by Peter Baillio, Jr., on Nov. 7, 1842, and patented Feb. 7, 1934. (Part of Claim 578 on Bayou Robert).
T4N, R1W	Sec. 49; 46.9 acres, Peter Baillio, Jr. (Part of claim 578 on Bayou Robert).
T5, R2W	Sec. 15, 507.76 acres, entered from U. S. by Pierre Baillio, October 18, 1842. (Claim 139 on Red River).
T4N, R1W	Sec. 51, entered from the U.S. by Auguste Baillio, February 5, 1842. (Part of Claim 554 on Bayou Robert).
T3N, R1W	Sec. 43, T3N, R1W, 281.45 acres, entered from U.S. by Auguste Baillio, on February 5, 1842. (Claim B-554 on Bayou Robert).
T4N, R3W	677 acres, Auguste and John Louis Baillio, see American State Papers, Vol. 2, Page 833.
T6N, R3W	Lot 4, Sec. 15. Silvere Baillio, 79 acres, Mar. 12, 1833.
T6N, R3W	Lot 5, Sec. 15. Silvere Baillio, 158 acres (May be cancelled).
T6N, R3W	Sec. 22, fractional part 349 acres. Bought, Silvere Baillio, September 15, 1832.
T6N, R3W	Lots 3 and 5, or E1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW fractional quarter, Section 14, 172.5 acres. Silvere Baillio. January 17, 1834.
T5N, R2W	Section 29. Silvere Baillio, 448 acres, bought January 17, 1834.
T6N, R3W	Sec. 21, 606 acres, Appollinaire Baillio. Bought December 27, 1830.
T6N, R3W	Lot 1, Sec. 34. 46 acres, Apollinaire Baillio, December 27, 1830.
T4N, R1W	Sec. 50 from U. S. to Sostan Baillio. (Part of Claim 577, 77 acres).

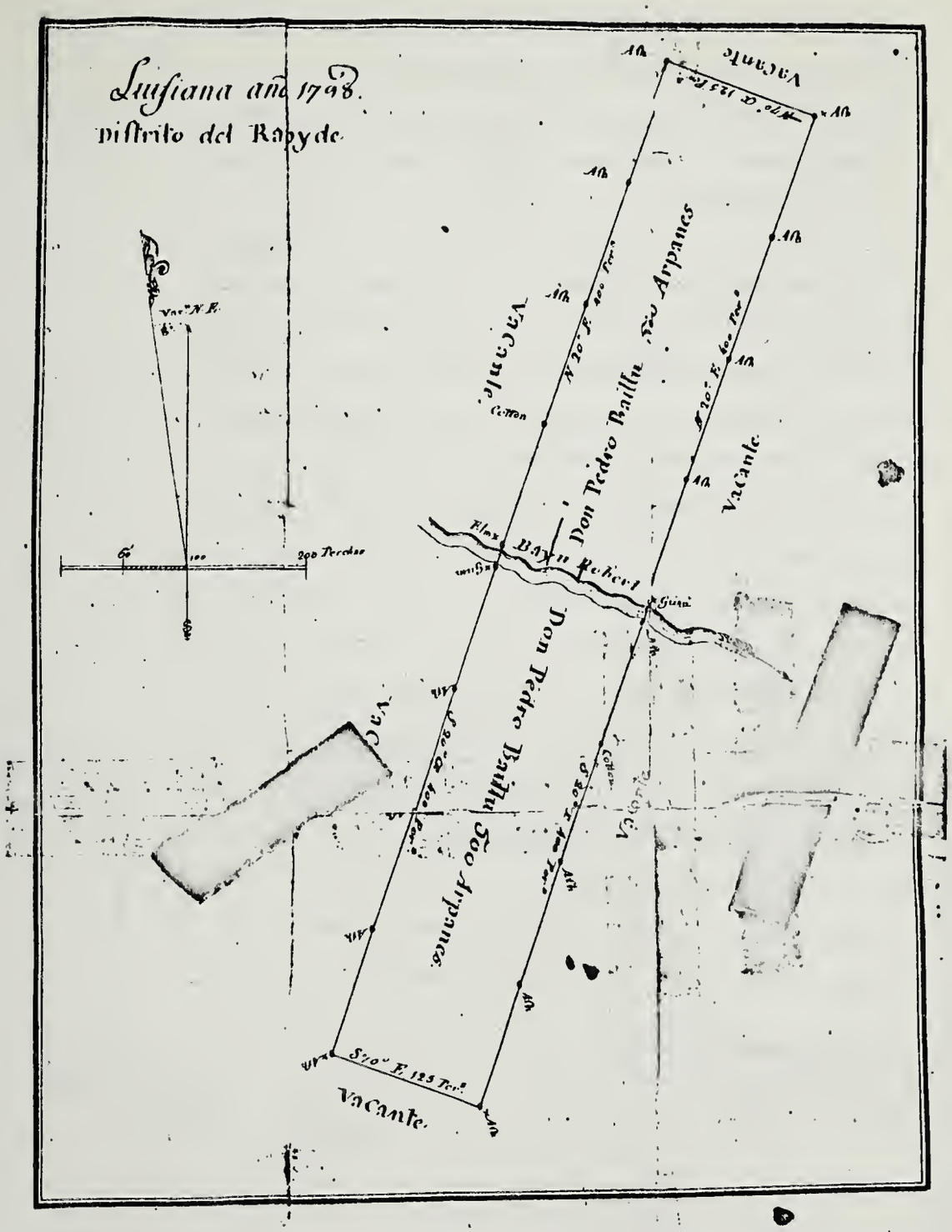
T3N, R1W	Sec. 4, from the U. S. by Sostan Baillio, 286.34 acres. (Part of Claim 577, Bayou Robert).
T4N, R1W	Sec. 40, entered from the U. S. by Sostan Baillio, February 5, 1842.
T4N, R1W	Sec. 64 - S. A. Baillio, 46.9 acres.
T3N, R1W	Sec. 17, H. S. Sprigg and S. A. Baillio, 640 acres.
T3N, R1W, SW	Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 17 and Sec. 18, 553.51 acres entered from U. S. by Sosthene Augustin Baillio, on February 28, 1835.
T3N, R1W, SW	Lots 4 and 5 of W 1/2 of N 1/2 of Sec. 26, 67.00 acres, entered from U.S. by Sosthene A. Baillio on September 16, 1840. (Not shown on map)
T4N, R1W	Sec. 65, part--Prescott and Baillio, 9.76 acres
T5N, R3W North of Red River	Lot 4 of Sec. 3 and SE 1/4, 266.9 acres, entered from the U. S. by John L. Billio, December 27, 1830.
T5N, R3W North of Red River	Lot 3 or Sec. 3, 45.25 acres entered by U. S. for John L. Billio, December 27, 1830.
T3N, R1W	Sec. 19, 580 acres, heirs of C. Rogers (Celeste Baillio Rogers, daughter of Pierre Baillio).
T3N, R1E	Gervais Baillio, 634.33 acres. (Receipt 12); bought from U. S.
T3N, R1W, SW	NW 1/4 , SW 1/4 of SW 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, containing 241.18 acres, in name of Gervais Baillio. Entered from State, June 18, 1860 (Not on map).
T3N, R1E	Sec. 28 (see comm. letter dated 1855). Gervais Baillio; purchased from U.S. 136.48 acres for $170.00 on December 25, 1838.
T3N, R1E	Lot 1, Sec. 33, bought from State of Louisiana, February 5, 1856; Gervais Baillio.
T3N, R1E	Part of Sec. 29, by Gervais Baillio, 15 acres for $19.00, October 20, 1838--bought.
T3N, R1E	Fraction of Section 27, Gervais Baillio--bought 89.01 acres for $111.26, December 25, 1838.
T3N, R1W T3N, R1E	As the former home of Gervais Baillio is partially located on Sec. 60, T3N, R1W, and Secs. 29 and 30 of

T.4N.-R.3W.

SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT, LA.

MAP SHOWING LANDS OWNED BY AUGUSTE AND JEAN LOUIS BAILLIO





Don Carlos Trudeau, agrimensor Real de Tierras de la Provincia de la Luisiana &c.

Certifico que he verificado, tendado y amojonado a favor de Don Pedro Bailly, un terreno de doze y medio arpanes de frente con el fondo ordinario de quarenta arpanes de ambo lados del Bayu, lo que forma una superficie total de mil arpanes

Planos

Planos, medidas y demarcaciones de la Ciudad de Ponce de diez y
ocho pies de Rey linderos de la misma Ciudad, Contando cada
pieza de plano por cada un plano; segun Costumbre se acostumbra
en esta Provincia. Cuyo terreno situado en el Distrito
del Rapido, de ambos lados del Rio Robert quien forma
el frente de los dos lados del terreno, lindado en todos lados
con tierras Vacantes y del Dominio del S. Ob. los limites
son paralelos dirigidos sobre la margen Derecha del Rio
al Oeste veinte grados Este dela estrella aquella, y sobre la
margen izquierda al Sur veinte grados Este dilaciones
aquellas sin attender a la variacion del Norte, dando este derecho
quanto al Ob.e en aquellos terrenos fueron marcados los
establos y mosones que fueron de Indios Estimados y
establecidos, el todo demonstrado en el plano que contiene
el que se separa en virtud del Decreto de Concession del
Sr. Gobernador General [illegible] el Sr. Baron De
Carondelet, en fecha [illegible]
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para que conste doy la presente [illegible] plano y separatis que
corresponde formados en conformidad de las diligencias del
Dia veinte del mes de agosto del presente año de la que
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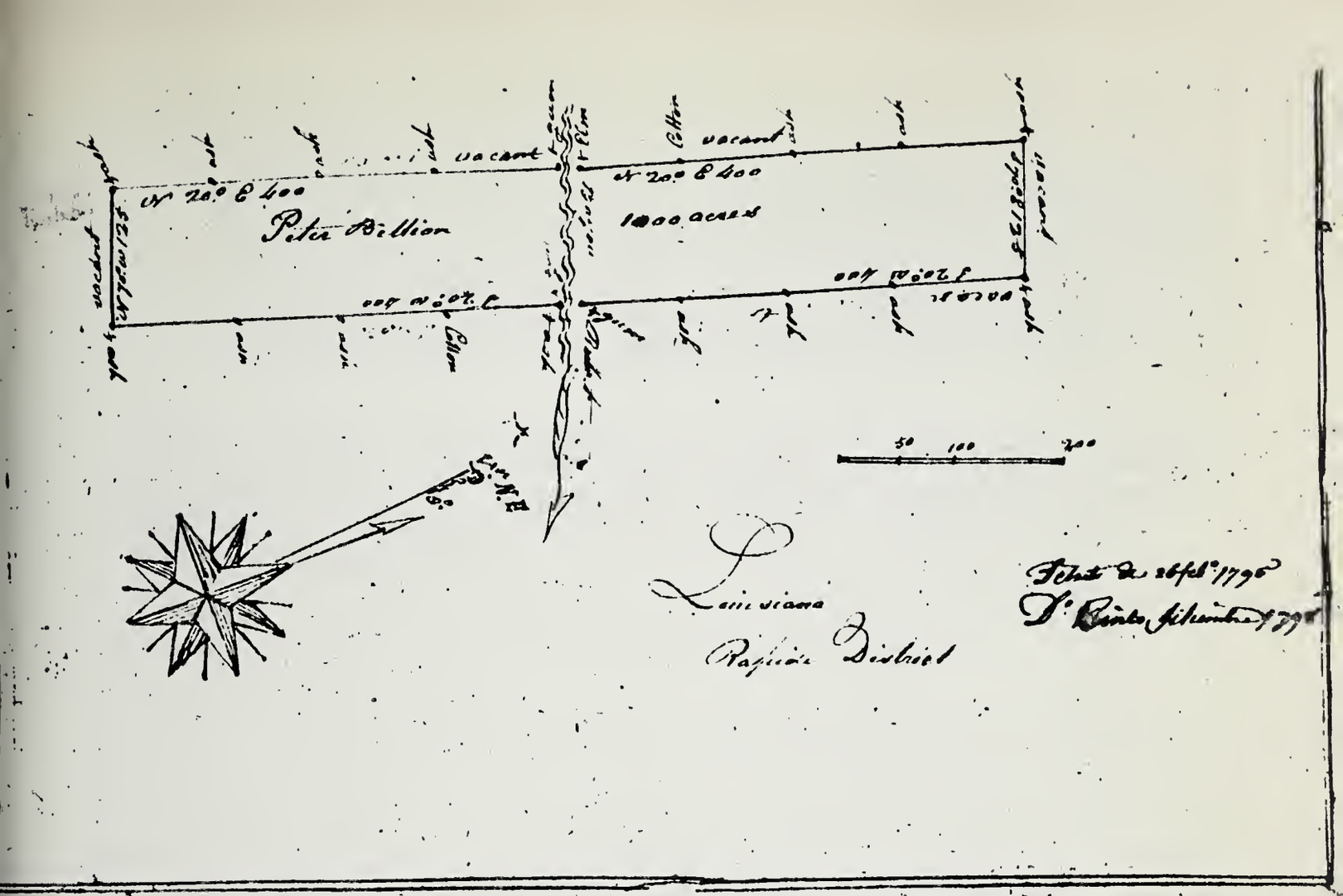

I do hereby Certify to have measured and laid out on the South side of Red River a Tract of land for Peter Billion containing a thousand acres beginning at an Ash tree and Running North East twenty degrees four hundred perches on Each side the Bayou to an ash tree joining vacant land from thence South East Seventy degrees one hundred and fifty perches to an ash tree joining vacant Land from thence South West twenty degrees four hundred perches on Each side of the Bayou to an ash tree joining vacant land from thence North West Seventy degrees one hundred and fifty perches to an ash tree joining vacant land Closing the lines with such form and marks as the above plat represents Surveyed this 20th day of August 1796 by me

Hugh Cayle Deputy Surveyor

N.B. Where Mr Billions Requests Called for the Quantity of land it was not to be found Vacant So we had to lay the Requests in another place

Hugh Cayle

T3N, R1E, it is listed here although the record of when or how the sections 30 and 60 of this land was secured has not been located. The map of T3N, R1E shows the original grant for Sections 30 and 60 to have been to a Daniel Clark, as Claim #622 and Section 29 to Gervais Baillio. The latter appears on the official map marked as official receipt $1291. The record shows this land (Sec. 29) was bought by Gervais Baillio on October 20, 1838.

Further problems present themselves with regard to lands bought from private individuals and recorded in parish records. In the case of the lands in Rapides, there is no record prior to 1865 when the Yankees burned the Court House at Alexandria in a raid said to be comparable to Sherman's March through Georgia.

Baillio Soldiers in the War of 1812

We have only located one soldier of the War of 1812 bearing the name Baillio.

According the the Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, this soldier was:

Ballio, John
17, 18 and 19 Consolidated Regiment
La Mil (War of 1812)
Pvt.

This, no doubt, is Jean (John) Louis Baillio, son of Pierre Baillio(t) I.

Confederate Soldiers related to the Baillio Family

Louisiana seceded from the Union on January 26, 1861. On March 21, 1862, the Confederate Constitution was ratified by Louisiana and Louisiana formally joined the Confederacy in which it remained until 1865.

The men of Rapides Parish enlisted in large numbers and many members of the Baillio and related families* served in the Confederate Army.

Family records of their service are incomplete, and, therefore, we have prepared a list based on the information in Volumes 1 - 3 of Boothe's LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND THEIR COMMANDS. To secure the records of individual soldiers from these records is difficult as there are many derivations of spelling, initials are widely used, separate periods of enlistment may be in one entry or in two or more, etc. Notwithstanding these problems, we have prepared the following list, which we hope is reasonably accurate and complete.

Albert Baillio, Corpl. Sergt., Co. H., 8th La. Infantry. Enlisted New Orleans, La., June 19, 1861. Present on rolls, October, 1861. Rolls for November and December, 1861, appointed sergeant, November 4th. Absent sick in Richmond since November 28, 1861. Discharge by order of Secretary of War, January 8, 1862. Residence, Lamourie, La. 2nd Lieutenant 27th La. Infantry, enlisted New Orleans, March 23, 1862. Federal Roll of Prisoners of War, captured and parolled at Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 4, 1863. (This is Albert Gallatin Phelps Baillio, son of Gervais Baillio).

F. B. Baillio, private, Capt. Benjamin's Company, Louisiana Cavalry. Roll of Prisoners of War, paroled Alexandria, La., June, 1865. Residence, Rapides Parish. (This is Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio, son of Gervais Baillio. He was very young when he enlisted).

G. Baillio, Jr., private, Engineer Troops. Rolls of Prisoners of War paroled Alexandria, La., June 3, 1865. Residence, Rapides Parish. (This is Gervais Baillio, Jr., son of Gervais Baillio).

Gilbert Baillio , 1st Sgt., Co. A. 2nd La. Cavalry. Enlisted False River, August 18, 1862. Present on rolls December, 1862 to February 28, 1863. Roll for July - August, 1863, absent sick. Also recorded as: Gilbert Baillio, 2nd Lt., 2nd La. Cavalry, Co. A, official rolls of paroled officers, Washington, La.,June 17, 1865. (This is Gilbert Baillio, son of Apollinaire Baillio).

Gustavus A. Baillio, private, Co. C, 12th La. Infantry. Enlisted Camp Moore, La., August 17, 1861. Died Nov. 11, 1861 of measles while at Camp Moore. (Grandson of Jean Louis Baillio and son of Auguste Baillio and Em Eliza Lewis).

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* Includes Baillio, Coco, Compton, Daigre, Fontenot, Forbes, Hickman, Gaspard, Jarreau, Kelso, Maddox, Meeker, Prescott, Ringgold, Robertson, and Stafford.

J. B. Baillio, private, 2nd Co. k, Cres. Regt., La. Infantry. Enlisted New Orleans, March 11, 1862. Transferred to Co. A, June 20, 1862, private, Co. A, 8th La. Cavalry. Rolls of Prisoners of War, paroled Alexandria, La., June 4, 1865. (This is John Brown Baillio, son of Landry Baillio).

John L. Baillio (spelled Bailio on records; also Balio). Private, Co. G, 28th La. Infantry (Gray's). Enlisted May 14, 1862, Monroe, La. Present January - February, 1863. Paroled June 8, 1865. Resident, Winn Parish. (Son of Louis Baillio and Mary McGlathin).

K. Baillio , private, 4th Co., 1st La. Artillery Bn. Rolls of Prisoners of War, paroled, Alexandria, La., June 3, 1865. (This is Kenneth William Baillio, son of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr.).

Landry Baillio and Landry Pierre Baillio (spelled Baillis on rolls), Co. I, 3rd La. Cavalry; rolls of Prisoners of War, paroled Alexandria, La., June 4, 1865. Residence, Alexandria, La. Landry Baillio(on rolls as Bailes), corporal, Co. K, 3rd La. Cavalry. Harrison's. Rolls of Prisoners of War. Paroled Alexandria, La., June 4, 1865. (From the available data we cannot distinguish Landry Baillio, Sr. from his son, Landry Pierre Baillio. Both were known to have served in the Confederate Army.)

Louis Baillio (spelled Bailles), private, Co. Dfl. 1st La. Reserves. Paroled at Natchitoches, June 17, 1865. Residence, Winn Parish. (Son of Louis Baillio and Mary McGlathin).

Louis Baillio, private, Banks Co., Reserve Corps, Louisiana. Paroled at Natchitoches, La., June 9, 1865. Residence, Winn Parish, Louisiana. (This is the son of Jean Louis Baillio and Mary Catherine Layssard).

P. Baillio (spelled Ballio on record). Private, Co. B, 1st La. Infantry. (Nelligan's). Enlisted New Orleans, August 2, 1861. Present on all rolls to April, 1862. Rolls for May and June 1862, absent, sick in general hospital. Roll for July - August, 1862. Died Richmond, Virginia, July 24, 1862. Born Alexandria, La. Occupation, machinist. Residence, Alexandria, La., age when enlisted 20. Single. (This is Pierre Baillio, son of Gervais Baillio, buried in officers' section of Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

S. and S. A. Baillio We know that Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Jr., son of Sosthene Auguste Baillio, Sr.; Sosthene Auguste Baillio, son of Gervais Baillio, were both in the Confederate Army. Both were grandsons of Pierre Baillio II.

We find two enlistments of Baillios with initials S. or S. A., as shown below. We have not tried to identify the record applicable to each.

S. Baillio, Private, Co. I, Cons. Cres. Regt., La. Infantry. Enlisted July 4, 1862, Alexandria. Roll of January and February, 1864; transferred to Capt. Benjamin's company. Also recorded as: S. Baillio

(spelled Baillo), private, Capt. Benjamin's Co., La. Cavalry. Enlisted Rapides, 186_. Roll for December 24, 1863 to February 29, 1864. Transferred from Cons. Cres. February 20, 1864. Paroled, Alexandria, La., June 4, 1865. Residence, Rapides Parish.

S. A. Baillio, Private, 1st Co. Bn., Washington Artillery, La. Enlisted Feb. 14, 1863, Jackson, Miss. Present on all rolls to April, 1864. Roll for May and June, 1864, absent-sick in Petersburg, Va. since May 5, 1864. Rolls July, 1864 to February, 1865, absent-sick at hospital, Columbia, S. C. Born La. Single, age 18. Occupation student, residing at Shreveport.

Silvier P. Baillio (spelled Salvair P. on Texas muster rolls), enlisted in Texas, though we have no records of where or when. The Texas State Archives advised us he appeared on Texas Muster Rolls of the Confederate States of America as being in Co. H, 25th Cavalry, rising from the rank of private to second lieutenant. (Son of Silvier Baillio).

Wm. G. Baillio (spelled Bailio), private, Co. G, 28th La. Infantry (Gray's). Enlisted May 14, 1862, Monroe, La. Present on rolls for January - February, 1863. Paroled Natchitoches, June 8, 1865. Residence, Winn Parish. (Son of Louis Baillio and Mary McGlathin).

F. Coco, private, Co. E, 22nd and 23rd La. Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1861. Camp Lewis (This is Ferdinand Baldwin Coco, husband of Sarah Baillio, son-in-law of Gervais Baillio).

J. L. Compton*, private, Capt. Benjamin's Co., La. Cavalry. Enlisted December 24, 1861. Rapides Parish. Paroled Natchitoches, June 6, 1865. Resident of Rapides Parish (If this is John Lodowick Compton, he is the son of Peter Baillio Compton).

Henry L. Daigre, 1st Lt., La. Cavalry. Enlisted October 5, 1861 at Baton Rouge--list dated Richmond, Va., Mar. 2, 1863. Elected 1st Lt. Oct. 5, 1861. Resigned as 1st Lt. May 12, 1863. Captain, Co. I, 18th Bn. La. Cavalry. Roll not dated. Enlisted Jan., 1864. Appointed Captain, April 19, 1864. (Husband of Sarah Corinne Ringgold).

J.B.A. Fontenot, private, Co. A, 2nd La. Cavalry. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, False River. Rolls from Dec. 31, 1862 to Aug. 1863, present. Detailed in Commsy dept. Paroled Washington, La., June 16, 1865. Resident, St. Landry Parish. (Husband of Eliza Baillio and son-in-law of Apollinaire Baillio).

Frank E. Forbes, private, Capt. Benjamin's Co., La. Cavalry. Paroled at Alexandria, La., June 4, 1865. Resident, Rapides Parish. (This is husband of Celeste Baillio and son-in-law of Gervais Baillio).

G. J. Gaspard, Corpl. Cos. G & H, 1st La. Cavalry. Enlisted Oct. 4, 1861 at Baton Rouge. Federal Roll Prisoners of War, captured Nov. 15, 1863. Forwarded to Camp Chase, Ohio from Knoxville, Tenn. on Jan. 1, 1864. On roll of prisoners of war paroled Alexandria, La., June 21,

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* Numerous other Comptons are listed, but we are unable to identify their connection with the John Compton who married Amelie Baillio.

1865. Resident, Avoyelles Parish. (Believed to be husband of Rebecca Elizabeth Coco and son-in-law of Ferdinand Baldwin Coco and Sarah Leonard Baillio).

G. W. Hickman, private, Co. B, 9th La. Infantry, commanded by Captain Leroy A. Stafford. (Later promoted to rank of Colonel and General Stafford). Enlisted July 7, 1861, Camp Moore. Roll for July and August, 1861. Roll for September-October, 1861. Discharged at Culpepper Station, Oct. 21, 1861.

Second period of enlistment was shown as:

Geo. W. Hickman, private, Co. D, 1st La. Cavalry. Enlisted Arpil 13, 1862, Alexandria, La. Present on rolls, 1863. Roll for November-December, 1863 absent, captured - Ky. August, 1863. Federal roll of prisoners of war. Forwarded to Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31, 1863. Transferred to Fort Delaware, Del., March 4, 1864. Paroled Fort Delaware, 1864. Received City Pt., Va., March 7, 1865 for exchange. Exchanged Baoulwares and Cox's, March 10-12, 1865. Rolls prisoners of war paroled Alexandria, La., June 12, 1865. Resident, Rapides Parish. (This is George Washington Hickman, husband of Rosa Baillio).

Wm. Paschal Hickman, in Captain Mercer Canfield's company, in Civil War. Died Jan. 16, 1863 (Son of Wm. Preston Hickman and Marianne Baillio).

Auguste Jarreau, private, Co. B, 2nd La. Infantry. Enlisted May 7, 1861, New Orleans. Present on roll to June 30, 1861. Sick in Williamsburg Hospital. Roll for November and December, 1861. Absent and on furlough at Gloucester, Va. Rolls from January, 1862 to August, 1862--"Absent. Wounded at Sharpsburg, Md. Sept. 17 and furloughed." Roll January - February, 1864, present. Re-enlisted. Roll for May 1 to Sept. 1, 1864, absent. Detailed to Corps QM Dept. by order of General Early. Present on roll, September - October, 1864. Paroled at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 10, 1865. (Son of Claire Zulma Baillio and Joseph Bernard Jarreau).

J.B. Jarreau, 3rd corporal, Co. K, Cres. Regt., La. Infantry. Enlisted March 11, 1862 at New Orleans. Roll for May and June, 1862. Present, private. Appointed 3rd corporal, June 24, 1862; in hospital May 13, 1863. Also listed as J. B., Jr., on Prisoners of war; paroled Alexandria, June 3, 1865. Resident; Rapides Parish. (Son of Claire Zulma Baillio and Joseph Bernard Jarreau).

John Kelso, Captain, Co. B, 2nd La. Infantry. Enlisted May 9, 1861. Present on all rolls to December, 1861. Roll for January - February, 1862, absent with leave. Rolls for March - April, 1862. Family records on John Kelso have the following:

"Captain of the Moore Guards, the first company to leave Rapides Parish for the front at the outbreak of the Civil War. It became Co. B, 2nd La. Regt., and left Alexandria, April 25, 1861 with 107 officers and men." (Father of George Young Kelso, who married Mary Felonise Robertson).

R. G. Maddox, Corporal, Captain Benjamin's Co., La. Cavalry. Appears on roll for December 24, 1862, to Feb. 29, 1864. (on roll in file). Enlisted December 24, 1862, Rapides. Second entry: Robert G. Corporal. Residence, Alexandria. Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 21, 1865. (This is husband of Georgie Compton and son-in-law of John Compton and Amelie Baillio).

Samuel Meeker, Ass't Surgeon; field and staff, 7th La. Infantry. Rolls January, 1863 to March, 1863, present. Roll May and June, 1863, absent, with wounded. Rolls July to October, 1863, absent - sick. Rolls May, 1864 to August, 1864 absent - detached service. Official rolls of paroled officers - paroled Natchitoches, June 7, 1865. (This is husband of Elizabeth Compton, and son-in-law of John Compton and Amelie Baillio).

J. W. Prescott , Ord. Sergeant, N.C.S., 8th La. Cavalry. Prisoner of war. Paroled June 5, 1865. Resident; Rapides Parish. (This is probably John Willis Prescott, who married Ann Martha Hynson. If so he was the son of Aaron Prescott and Mary Rose Emma Villain).

Jacob Henry Ringgold, Sr. In Confederate Army until his health compelled him to be sent home. He was a volunteer and appeared on the muster rolls of Rapides Invincibles. He remained with the company at Camp Moore until it left for the seat of war and was then discharged as being too old for service. (He was the husband of Harmeline Baillio. He was born January 10, 1816 and was at least 45 at time of enlistment).

T. B. Ringgold, private--Blocker's Battalion. Roll prisoners of war. Paroled Alexandria, June 3, 1865. Listed his residence as Pointe Coupee Parish. (This is Thomas Baillio Ringgold, son of Jacob Henry Ringgold and Harmeline Baillio).

Wm. H. Ringgold, private, Co. H, 8th La. Infantry. Enlisted June 8, 1861 at New Orleans; killed Winchester, Va., May 25, 1862. (This is William Hickman Ringgold, eldest son of Jacob Henry Ringgold and Harmeline Baillio).

George H. Robertson, private, Co. D, 1st La. Cavalry. Enlisted April 12, 1862, Alexandria. Absent, captured and wounded near Emminence, Ky., July 31, 1863. On hospital register, admitted Aug. 30, 1863 to U.S.A. General Hospital, Lexington, Ky. Paroled Alexandria, June 4, 1865. Residence, Rapides Parish.

One record on George Henry Robertson says "the Civil War broke out after he reached Alexandria from Virginia and he enlisted in the Moore Guards (Co. B), the first company to leave Rapides Parish for the front. He returned to Rapides after the cessation of hostilities and the year after that he married Mary Agalice Ringgold."

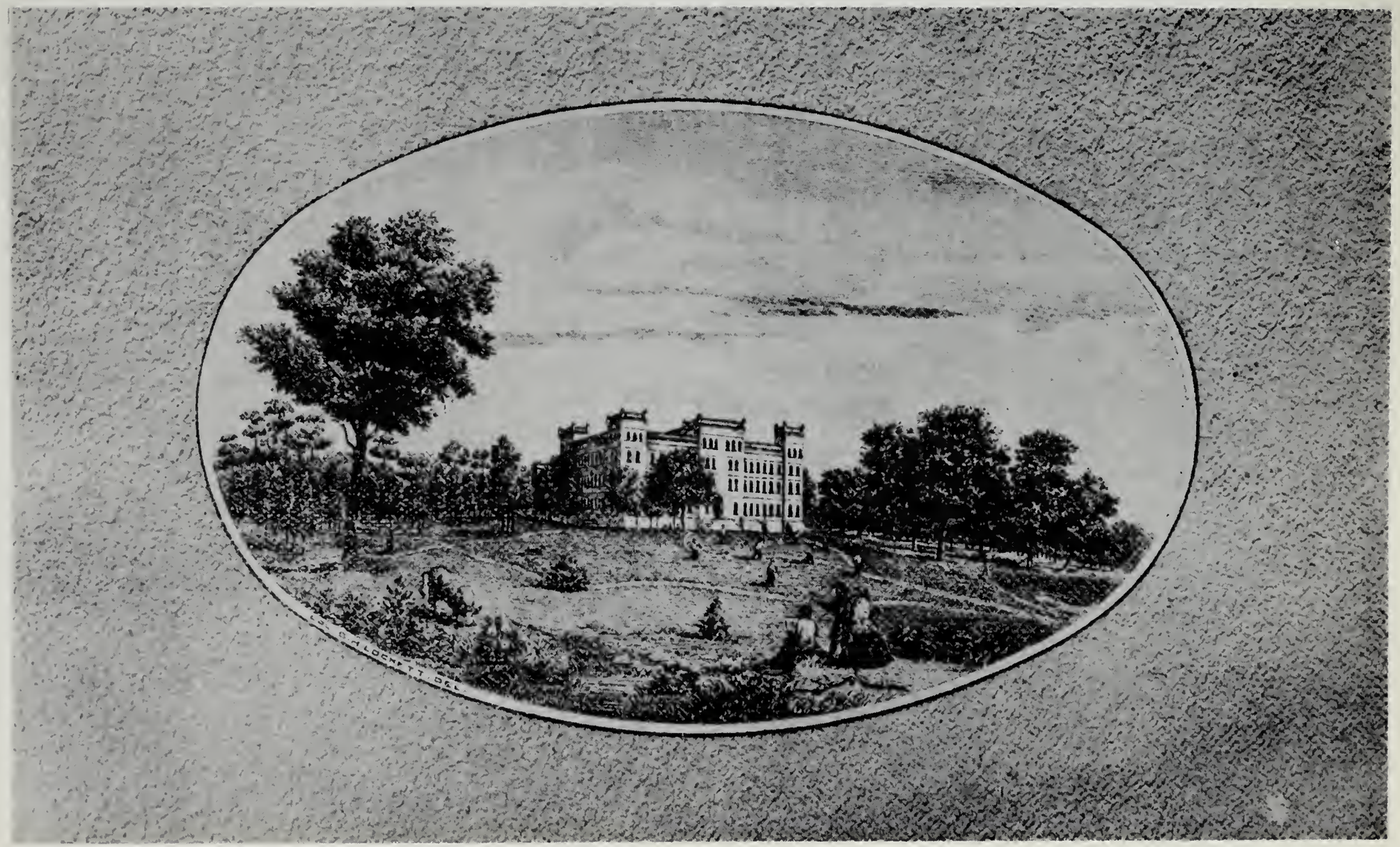
Henry Robertson , Co. B, 9th La. Infantry. His name appears attached to a bill for transportation of the Stafford Guards from Alexandria to New Orleans, July 2, 1861. Discharged at Richmond for disability; date unknown. Born in Louisiana; occupation, farmer. Age 20 at time of

enlistment. Single. (We believe this may be the son of Agalice Baillio and Henry Robertson. We have no other information on him).

William Maner Stafford , enlisted in Texas so details of enlistment are not available. He rose to the rank of Captain in the 17th Texas Battery of light Artillery.

A. P. Williams, sgt., pvt., Co. B, 2nd La. Infantry. Enlisted May 9, 1861 at New Orleans. Absent on detached service at Wynne's Mills for January - February, 1862. Absent, sick at Richmond, May to August, 1862. Absent, taken prisoner, May 1, 1863. Exchanged and wounded... furlough...taken prisoner...exchanged...wounded at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863. (This is believed to be son of Mary Celeste Compton and John Routh Williams).

Thomas Barton French, first lieutenant in Stafford Light Artillery. Promoted to Captain in September 1862, and to Major in November 1862. In 1864 promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and later to full Colonel under General Kirby Smith.



SEMINARY BUILDING AT ALEXANDRIA, DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 1869

LOUISIANA STATE SEMINARY and the Baillio Family

Many members of the Baillio Family and its connections were closely associated with Louisiana State Seminary during its early days.

The State Seminary opened at Pineville, Louisiana on January 2, 1860 with William Tecumseh Sherman as its first superintendent. The building had been built under the general supervision of Jacob Henry Ringgold, who married Harmeline Baillio, the daughter of Auguste Baillio. Mr. Ringgold was an architect of ability.

The construction was undertaken between the years 1853 and 1859. The site was selected in 1853 and by 1859 the buildings were completed and ready for the opening with the following faculty:

Sherman, who served as professor of Engineering; A. Vallas, professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; Francis W. Smith, commandant of cadets and professor of Chemistry; David French Boyd, professor of ancient languages and English literature; E. Berte St. Ange, professor of French and Spanish, and Powhatan Clarke, surgeon and secretary of the academic board.

The seminary in addition to the main structure was comprised of several other large brick buildings one of which stood on a pine wooded hill. There was a companion structure on the opposite side of campus. These were occupied by the faculty and staff of the institution. Carved in marble above the entrance of the college was "By the Liberality of the General Government. The Union Esto Perpetua."

Gervais Baillio, son of Pierre Baillio II, was on the first Board of Supervisors of the Seminary. His appointment to the Board by Governor Thomas O. Moore is dated April 2, 1860. (See copy of this appointment.) Other members of the Board were not connected with the Baillio Family but were prominent citizens of their communities and many of them had sons in the student body.

Governor Moore, brother-in-law of Gervais Baillio, was ex-officio president of the Board, and G. Mason Graham was vice-president. Other members included: Neal Davidson, Dr. S. A. Smith, Ralph Smith, Wm. L. Sanford, W. W. Whittington, J. H. Ransdell, D. C. Goodwin, Chief Justice Thomas Courtland Manning, Michael Ryan, J. A. Bynum, S. W. Henarie, Col. Walter O. Winn, P. F. Kearny, Col. Fenelon Cannon, Wm. B. G. Egan, and Henry Avery. (See page for monument erected at Louisiana State University with the names of the first Board under which the school began operations.

Joseph Bernard Jarreau, who married Claire Zulma Baillio, another daughter of Auguste Baillio, was appointed Steward.

The Louisiana State Seminary was the first institution of college grade to receive the undivided support of the state.

Requirements for admission stipulated that the student must be between 15

and 21 years of age, should be of good moral character and standing; should be able to read and write English well, and have a good knowledge of Arithmetic.

The faculty planned a four year course of study, which would placed the seminary second only to the University of Virginia. West Point methods were used in the military organization and West Point text books were used.

According to Dr. Walter L. Fleming in his history of the institution, the school opened on a "cold, clear day with five professors and 19 students."

Four other students came the next day, and one or more continued to arrive each day during the remainder of January, much to Sherman's disgust.

The first student body was a strange crowd, the sons of wealthy planters and aristocratic Creoles; Cajuns from the prairies and diligent students from the pine woods.

Dr. Fleming records that practically all the first students were accompanied by their mother, who seemed to think going to college was a dangerous business. Major P. G. T. Beauregard of New Orleans, whose son was among the first to enter the seminary, suggested that his son be given a roommate who had not seen "much of city life."

The military drill began a few days after the opening under the direction of Major Smith, commandant. An "awkward squad" was formed of cadets who apparently had little leaning toward military affairs.

But the drilling became more popular when they were given uniforms of two shades of blue. So much so that a dance was held for girls in the community in order that the cadets might show off their new finery.

Among the first students were a number whose families were connected with the Baillio Family:

George W. Hickman (son of Wm. Preston Hickman and Marianne Baillio); Thomas C. Bush; Jean Baptiste Bernard Jarreau (son of Joseph Bernard Jarreau and Claire Zulma Jarreau); Adolph Layssard (descendent of Etienne Layssard); Reuben S. Jackson (relative of Robert Henry Jackson, who married Sara Maria Baillio); George W. Compton (relative of John Compton who married Amelie Baillio).

The first session closed July 31, 1860. On August 24th of that year, the Steward, J. B. Jarreau, wrote to General G. M. Graham, vice-president at that time, saying, "We have here sixty rifles and upward--unprotected--that anybody can get at them. Is it not prudent to have them guarded? The locks in the Seminary doors, all keys open them, and, in fact, no door or window can resist the least assault. This is important.

Yours respectfully,
/s/ B. Jarreau"

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State Seminary & Military
May 25th 1864.

Gervais Beillis Esq
Vice President

Dear Sir

I am sorry to inform you that the State Seminary has been robed by the enemy of all appertaining to it with the exception of a few books &c which I was fortunate enough to save and now at my house. All the fences torn down & building very much defaced. By enquiry I was able to find that some of the citizens of Pineville have part of the furniture in their possession. The building is now used as a hospital by order of Surg McCelley.

Respectfully
B Jameson
Governor

P S It would be well for you or some members of the board to come & see the condition of the respective buildings & c. & what is to be done

B J

State Seminary Ala. October 31. 1864

C. Baillio
Ala

Dear Sir

Eight doors belonging to one of the prison
Houses the one adjoining formerly occupied
when taken away to the inquiring camp
St. Judge in charge, I have repeatedly been
to have them returned to the building but
do so far to no effect. I have also asked Dr
Fitch to have them done Bungo-back
also to no effect. Nothing else to inform
you

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When classes were resumed Nov. 1, 1860, eighty new students sought admission.

In 1861, war clouds loomed darker, and on February 19th, Sherman resigned. Col. George W. Lay took his place, but he, too, resigned in May, 1861, together with Major Smith, leaving Professors Vallas, Boyd and St. Ange in charge. Later Capt. Boggs was appointed superintendent, but on June 30th that year, the building was closed to students and not re-opened until April 1, 1862, when Col. William E. M. Linfield took charge. In April, 1863, Prof. William A. Seay succeeded Col.Linfield.

Letters from Gervais Baillio, vice-president of the Board of Supervisors to Col. D. F. Boyd in 1862 are part of the records of Louisiana State University, Department of Archives, and are reproduced through courtesy of this institution. These letters (as shown on pages and reveal some of the problems relative to the decision to reopen in 1862 while Gervais Baillio was an active member and vice-president of the Board. He served from April, 1860 to February 28, 1866.

"Alexandria, La.
19th February 1862

"Capt. David F. Boyd
Centreville, Va.

"Dear Sir:

"Only a few words to say to you that the Board of Supervisors have just decided to re-open the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning & Military Academy on the first Monday of April next and to request you to return to us & resume the duties of your Professorship. We hope you will be 'forthcoming.'

"I am writing to Capt. R. W. Boggs, Superintendent elect, who, we have reason for belief, can be had. He is now in Georgia--having resigned his Post near Pensacola.

"Professors Vallas & St. Ange are here. Capt. Jarreau is continued as Steward.

"By the by our friend Dr. Clarke is here with his wife--inhabitants of the Parish of Rapides.

"All well. With many compliments & good wishes & the agreeable hope of soon seeing you here I remain

Very respectfully yours
/S/ Gervais Baillio
Vice Prest."

"Louisiana State Seminary of Learning
13th July 1862

"Capt. D.F. Boyd
9th Regt. La. Volunteer

"Dear Sir:

"On 19th February last, under instruction of the Board of Supervisors, I addressed you a note informing you that the Seminary was to re-open on the first Monday of April and requesting you to return to us & resume the duties of your Professorship.

"The time for re-opening having arrived without tidings from you--indeed none up to this time--we appointed in your stead, temporarily & to the end of this session, a Mr. Seay.

"I now write to invite you again to return to your former position in the Seminary on or prior to 1st November next, the commencement of next session.

"Be pleased to reply immediately that we may hear from you on or before the 20th proxims; at which time the Board will have a meeting & be solicitous to know whether we can have you next session."

"You will do well to answer in duplicate--one to me at Alexandria & the other, under envelope, to Gov. Moore at Opelousas; and to forward, if possible, by courier or returning soldier coming West of the Mississippi.

""I send this by Mr. Thos. Lewis who goes to Richmond to see all of our 'boys' in and about there. He will no doubt see you too. Write also by him.

"For Superintendent pro temp. we have Mr. W. E. M. Linfield. Professor Vallas & St. Ange are with us; also Capt. Jarreau, as Steward. We have 35 to 40 Cadets and are getting along well & smoothly.

"The news, changes & events too numerous to relate--all for when we meet.

"We are full of good hopes & confident that the bravery, the skill & the strong arms of our 'boys' will do the 'needful.' We pray for each & all of them.-- Yourself of course not forgotten.

"With many compliments & Very truly yours

/S/Gervais Baillio
Vice Prest. "

On April 23, 1863 the Seminary was closed again due to the advance of the Federals under General Nathaniel Banks.

During the last session of 1863 there were 112 cadets enrolled.

Letters from J. B. Jarreau, Steward, to General G. M. Graham and to Gervais Baillio tell of war-time conditions at the institution. Photostatic copies of several of these letters are on pages through . They are part of the Fleming Collection and are used through courtesy of the Department of Archives at Louisiana State University.

Twenty-three letters from J. B. Jarreau relative to the Seminary between 1860 and 1866 reveal a great deal with regard to conditions.

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Very Respectfully Yours
Gervais Baillio
Vice Prest.

"May 3, 1863

"Mr. Gervais Baillio
Vice-President

"Prof. W. A. Seay has appointed me guardian of the State Seminary and I am in hopes the Board of Supervisors will approve the guardianship.

"Yesterday Dr. A. Vallas and myself made the inventory of the library. Only a few books were out of the way. Probably will be returned. Monday we will combine the inventory of other articles remaining.

Very respectfully,
/s/ B. Jarreau"

A memorandum, shown on the following page shows the arrangement for B. Jarreau to serve as custodian was satisfactory at a salary of $25.00 per month.

On July 23, 1863, Mr. Jarreau wrote again to Gervais Baillio, Vice-President of the Board: "The chemical apparatus of this institution is being exposed to the inclemency of the weather by leaking in the roof and if not removed from the room will be ruined. I, therefore, ask you to give me permission to remove the same into another . . . "

Other letters followed periodically, all addressed to Gervais Baillio, Vice-President.

"Aug. 10, 1863

"I hereby give you notice that Dr. S. Fish has taken possession of the State Seminary and Military Academy for a hospital under the title Taylor Hospital and have also in possession the articles which he has already given receipt for and which I sent you. I have now under my care the library, chemical apparatus, classical books; in fact an eye on the whole concern."
"P. S. Given Dr. Vallas permission to remain on the premises with same privilege as when a professor."

"Oct. 3, 1863

"Dr. Fish of the hospital has not done anything yet to the roof of the Seminary. Major D.F. Boyd has taken from the Seminary different articles for the use of the Confederate States for which I have his receipt."

"Jan. 2, 1864

"I hereby inform you that Dr. J.S. Fish is making use of the fallen

timber on the Seminary land for fuel for Taylor Hospital. He has made some repair to the Seminary roof."

"Jan. 7, 1864

"Dr. J. Fish has offered to pay for the wood for which you have his receipt and also twenty-seven cords he has used since...The government has been paying $8.00 a cord taken in the woods. Dr. Fish, Surgeon of Taylor Hospital kept at Seminary,has made a rail fence in place of the plank fence destroyed by the Federal Army....."

"May 25, 1864

"I am sorry to inform you that the state seminary has been robbed by the enemy of all pertaining to it with the exception of a few books, etc. which I was fortunate enough to save and now at my house. All the fences torn down and buildings very much defaced. By inquiry, I was able to find that some of the citizens of Pineville have part of the furniture in their possession. The building is now used as a hospital by order of Surgeon McCelvey....It would be well for you or some of the board to come and see the condition of the respective buildings and what can be done."

"Oct. 31, 1864

"Eight doors belonging to one of the professors' houses, the one occupied by Sherman was taken away to the engineering camp. Lt. Dodge in charge. I have notified him to have them returned but so far no effect. I have also asked Dr. Fish to have these doors brought back--also no effect."

"Nov. 10, 1864

"Be sure to let me know if you can let me have one barrel sugar and one of molasses. I will furnish barrels and at what price. Write soon for I need the articles. Have you any cash for the Seminary. I should like to get some. I stand in need of it now.....I have the satisfaction to tell you the doors spoken of have been brought back to their proper place."

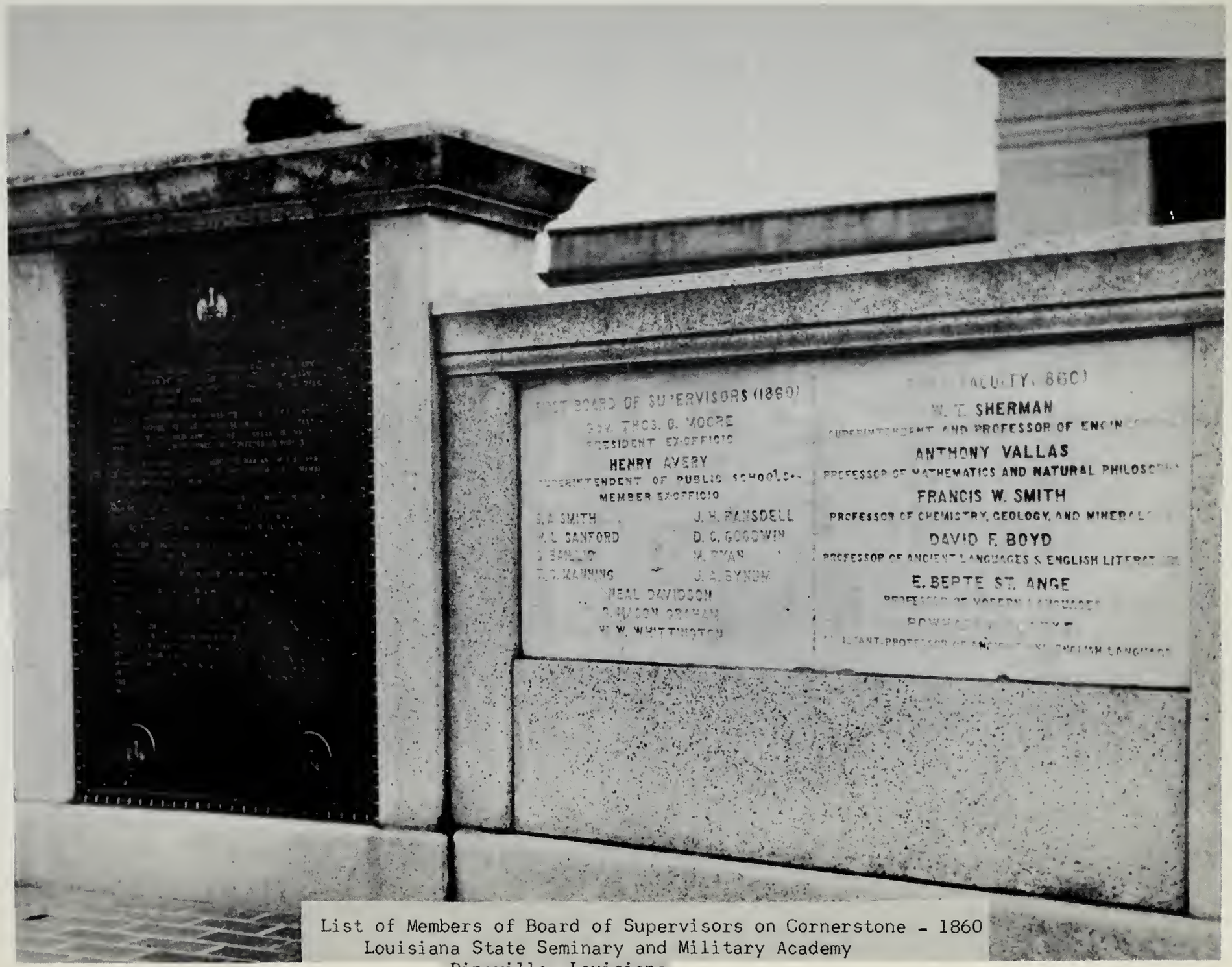
"Dec. 1, 1864

"The Seminary is owing me for services--eleven months. Can you pay me same?"

Mr. Jarreau continued as Steward and Custodian from 1860 to 1866.

During the War between the States, the building was gutted by fire, but early in 1865 was restored and re-opened October 2nd of that year with

Monument at Louisiana State University
showing cornerstone of one of first buildings



List of Members of Board of Supervisors on Cornerstone - 1860
Louisiana State Seminary and Military Academy
Pineville, Louisiana

Col. Boyd as president.

Correspondence between Gervais Baillio and Professor D. F. Boyd dated July 30, 1865 is relative to the re-opening of the school.

On October 20, 1869, the main building burned, entailing a loss of $135,000. The institution was moved to the state Deaf and Dumb Institute in Baton Rouge; all efforts put forward by citizens of Rapides Parish to have the university returned to its old site failed.

Family connections of the Baillio Family continue to be active in university affairs.

George Baillio of Lake Charles attended his first Board meeting on October 14, 1939. He attended the last meeting for that term on June 3, 1940. He was reappointed in 1948 and served until June, 1954. He was reappointed in 1956 and resigned July 3, 1958 because of ill health. He was Vice-Chairman of the Board 1952-54, and Chairman from August, 1956 until his resignation one month before election of new officers in 1958.

John Ashton Hickman was appointed in 1958 to complete the unexpired portion of Mr. Baillio's term. His appointment continues until June, 1964.

FAMILIES INTERMARRIED WITH THE DESCENDENTS OF PIERRE BAILLIO I

The following families are listed in this section of the Baillio Family History:

Chelette, Coco, Compton, French, Hickman, Kelso, Layssard, Leonard, Poissot, Ringgold

At least one member of each of these families married into the Baillio Family.

THE CHELETTE FAMILY

SCHELET (CHELETTE) (CHELETRE)

The first members of the Schelet (Chelette or Cheletre) family for whom we have a record is Michel Schelet and his wife, Anna Barbara Pomieux (Pomieu), who were early residents of the Des Allemands area of St. Charles Parish, commonly referred to as the German Coast of Louisiana.

The present spelling of the name is Chelette. The oldest church record available to us is the marriage of Marie Anne, daughter of Michel. On this record, the name is spelled Schelet. The courthouse records of the same marriage use Cheletre.

Residents of the German Coast of Louisiana were usually considered to be of German lineage. The spelling of Schelet is a German spelling.

Deiler in his book, GERMAN COAST OF LOUISIANA, says that "Sch" to "Ch" is a means of giving the name a French derivation as there is no "Ch" in German.

One traditional record of the family says the family was of French origin, but there is no definite information available to establish their racial background.

Michel Schelet (Chelette or Cheletre) and Anna Barbara Pomieux had a number of children. Marie Anne Schelet (Chelette or Cheletre) is their child for whom we have the most complete information. On May 11, 1778, she married Pierre Baillio I, being his second wife. Complete data on the children of this marriage are an integral part of the Baillio Family history on preceding pages.

Another of their children was Himel Chelette who left part of his estate to his niece and nephews, the children of Pierre Baillio I and Marie Anne Chelette.

Barnabas Chelette was another son of this union. One of his sons was Dennis Chelette, whose son Paul, married Mary Fa Adelle Ballio, daughter of Louis Baillio and granddaughter of Jean Louis Baillio. The descendants of Paul Chelette and Mary Fa Adelle Ballio (spelling used by this branch) are listed under the Jean Louis Baillio branch of the Baillio Family.

After the death of Mary Fa Adelle Ballio in 1868, Paul Chelette was married second to Derzinor Brosette and the following persons are half brothers and sisters to Louis Dennis Chelette and Amelie Virginia Chelette, whose records are in the Jean Louis Baillio Family.

Andrew Jackson Chelette was born in 1876 and died in 1956.

Derselon Chelette was born in 1878 and died in 1934.

Louisiana Chelette Artice was born in 1880, and is living at Montgomery, Louisiana.

Annie A. Chelette was born in 1882 and died young.

Abraham Mathew Chelette was born May 3, 1884 and lives at Route 1, Montgomery, Louisiana. His daughter, Audrey Chelette DuBois, of Route 1, Montgomery, Louisiana, furnished all records of the early Chelettes.

Another son of Barnabas Chelette, Dennis Chelette, married Emelie Thompson. To this union were born: Dennis Chelette; Jr.; Virginia Chelette; Barnaby Chelette; Paul Chelette; J. L. Chelette; Auguste Chelette; Augustin Chelette; Augustable Chelette; Simion Chelette; J. F. Chelette; Joseph Jefferson Green Chelette.

Two other brothers of Barnabas Chelette and Marie Anne Chelette (Schelet or Cheletre) were Pierre (Peter) and Paul Chelette.

There was a Rose Chelette listed as one of the sponsors at the baptism of Jean Louis Baillio. There is a possibility that she may be another daughter of Michel Chelette and Anna Barbara Pomieux.

NOTE: Most of the information on the Chelette Family was furnished by Louis Dennis Chelette.

THE COCO FAMILY

Dominic Baldonide I* came to America with Lafayette to fight with the American Revolutionary Forces. Following the Revolution, he migrated to Pointe Coupee where he married a Miss Rabalais. To this union were born: 1. Dominic Baldonide (Coco), Jr.; 2. Joseph Baldonide (Coco).

Joseph Coco died with descendants, presumably killed by Indians while en route to New Orleans on a buying trip.

Dominique Coco, Jr. moved from Pointe Coupee to Avoyelles Parish and settled at Hydropolis (Cocoville), a small settlement one mile south of Marksville. He established a mercantile business and traded with the Indians and early settlers.

It is, therefore, through Dominic Baldonide, Sr. and Dominic (Baldonide) Coco, Jr. that the family originated in America.

Dominic Coco, Jr. married three times and had fourteen children. His first wife was Zoe Juneau. The children of this marriage were Rose Ann (Roxana-Nan); Domelise (Nell); Sefaide (Falede); Aurelian; Lucian and Ferdinand Baldwin.

His second wife was Caroline Bordelon. They had: Adolph (1825-1897); Anatole; Joseph (Dada); Valerie; Bienvenue; Philogene (1841-1904); and Eugene.

His third wife was Melazee Sheldon (Ledeaux). They had one child: Olivier.

Dominique Coco, Jr. died in 1866 and is buried in the Mansura Cemetery.

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*Traditional stories vary as to how the name changed to "Coco".

THE COMPTON FAMILY*

Compton is rather a common patronymic in the United States. There are few thickly settled localities in which we do not find someone bearing it. The principal groups of this name are found in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, and Louisiana, the latter springing from the Maryland branch. Whether all of these are related we are unable to say with any degree of certainty. We find a John Compton and his wife, Susanna, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1634. Their daughter, Abigail, married Joseph Briscoe on January 30, 1652. This John was in Boston in 1637, and at Piscataway, New Hampshire, from 1638 to 1640, when he returned to Boston. From New England the Comptons and Briscoes went to New Jersey, so it is said, and there named a place Piscataway. There is also a Piscataway in Charles county, Maryland, where we find a John Compton in 1666, and there on June 12th of that year 800 acres of land were surveyed to him. Monette, in his work on Piscataway, N. H., and Piscataway, N. J. , tells us that William Compton, son of John and Susanna Compton, moved from Ipswich, Mass., to New Jersey, and, due to so many settlers arriving there from Piscataway,N.H., the New Jersey settlement was also named Piscataway. This was in 1665. He further goes on to say that due to the names Piscataway, Briscoe, and Compton in Charles county, Maryland, there is a reasonable possibility that the name of the settlement, as well as the Briscoes and Comptons, came from New Hampshire. Our Louisiana Comptons ever since their arrival here a hundred and fifty years ago have claimed that their ancestor came directly to Maryland from England. We are not in a position to take a stand on this question, either pro or con, but the constant association of the names Briscoe and Compton through the years surely smacks of suspicion that there may have been a relationship between the John of Massachusetts and the John of Maryland.

It was in 1799 that a John Compton left Charles County, Maryland, to settle in the then Spanish Territory of Louisiana. With him, or soon afterwards, came his brothers, Philip Briscoe, Samuel, and Leonard Briscoe Compton. Having arrived they selected Rapides parish as their domicile, John and Leonard Briscoe locating on Bayou Boeuf, and Samuel and Philip Briscoe on Bayou Rapides. These brothers were the lineal descendants of the first John Compton whom we find in the Maryland records on June 12, 1666, when he had 800 acres of land surveyed to him. Just when he arrived in that colony we do not know. He married Mary, widow of Robert Douglass, in 1675, and his daughter Eleanor married Henry Hardy of St. Mary's county, Maryland, on August 21, 1694. This first John Compton died in 1718 and his will shows that he left two thirds of his property in St. Mary's and Charles counties to his son Matthew, and one third to his son John. This shows that Matthew was the elder of the two. His name is usually recorded as Matthew Compton, Sr., in order to distinguish him from his son who also bore that name.

Matthew Compton, Sr., son of John Compton and his wife, Mary Douglass,

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* Based on material from Dr. G.M.G. Stafford, compiled prior to 1947.

was born in Charles county, Maryland, probably about 1676. He married about 1700 Susanna, daughter of Philip Briscoe, and his wife, Susanna Swann. This marriage is confirmed by the will of Philip Briscoe, dated Charles county, Maryland, April 25, 1724. We learn from this will that Chaptico Manor was originally a Briscoe possession and by this marriage passed into the Compton family. Philip, Leonard, and Samuel, names so frequently used in the Compton family, were originally Briscoe names. Through the kindness of Mrs. John Compton of Rapides parish, Louisiana, we have recently had access to a communication addressed to "Mr. Samuel Compton, Chaptico, Maryland," who was one of the Compton brothers who first came to Louisiana nearly a century and a half ago. It was written by one of the family in Maryland, giving him important family data. It appears to have been taken from a family Bible. The contents were as follows:

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"John Compton, son of Matthew Compton, Sr., and Susannah Compton, his wife, was born November 9, 1702.

Philip Compton was born January 5, 1705.

Susannah Compton was born February 6, 1707.

Matthew Compton, Jr., was born June 26, 1709.

Eleanor Compton was born December 1, 1711.

Sarah Compton was born March 24, 1714.

Samuel Compton was born May 19, 1716.

"All the children of Matthew Compton, Sr., and Susannah, his wife. Matthew Compton, Sr., married Susannah Briscoe, a daughter of Dr. Philip Briscoe, the first physician that settled in St. Mary's county, and was the origin of the Briscoe family in that part of the country.

"The above Matthew Compton and Susannah, his wife, were your great grandfather and grandmother.

"Matthew Compton, Sr., departed this life August 9, 1747, on Sunday at sunset. Susannah Compton, his wife, departed this life January 11, 1739. N.B. The above Matthew Compton, Sr.'s father came from England and settled in Charles county. His age I have not, nor the age of any of these children.

"William Compton, son of Matthew Compton (Jr.) and Rachel, his wife, was born March 4, 1733.

Susannah Compton was born November 8, 1734 and died in 1745.

Stephen Compton was born December 26, 1735 and died in 1785.

Samuel Compton was born October 25, 1737.

Zachariah Compton was born March 19, 1739.

Margaret Compton was born May 27, 1740 and died in December, 1817.

Elizabeth Compton was born May 1, 1742.

Philip Compton was born April 21, 1744.

Matthew Compton (III) was born December 31, 1745.

John Compton was born February 28, 1747.

Susannah Compton was born February 1, 1750 and died November 11, 1811.

Barton Compton was born December 3, 1753.

Alexander Compton was born September 16, 1755.

Edmund Howard Compton was born June 11, 1759.

"All are the children of Matthew Compton and Rachel Howard, his wife.

This completes the memorandum sent to Mr. Samuel Compton by his relative and is certainly a valuable document in compiling the family history of this old and distinguished Maryland-Louisiana family.

Matthew Compton, Jr., son of Matthew Compton, Sr., and his wife, Susanna Briscoe, was born in Charles county, Maryland, on June 26, 1709. He married about 1732 Rachel Howard, daughter of William Stevens Howard. She was born in 1714 and was living as late as 1768.

John Compton, Sr., son of Matthew Compton, Jr. and Rachel Howard, was born in Charles county, Maryland, on February 28, 1747. He served in Ewings Flying Squadron in the Revolutionary Army. About 1770 he married Elizabeth Briscoe, who died November 4, 1790. His death occurred on January 10, 1803. They had six children:

Philip Briscoe Compton, born April 27, 1772.

Eleanor Williamson Compton, born September 4, 1774.

Alexander Compton, born July 10, 1777.

John Compton, born June 20, 1779.

Leonard Briscoe Compton, born September 3, 1781.

Samuel Compton, born February 2, 1783.

Philip Briscoe Compton, eldest son of John Compton, Sr., and Elizabeth Briscoe, was at one time a resident of Rapides parish, Louisiana and probably died there, but we have very little information about him. The old notarial records of Cheneyville, Louisiana, show that on March 22, 1825, he purchased a tract of land from his brother, Leonard Briscoe Compton. It is described as containing 400 arpents on Bayou Boeuf adjoining property of his brothers, John and Leonard B. Compton. He

married and had children as we definitely learn from a lawsuit in Alexandria, Louisiana in 1845, relative to the estate of his brother, Leonard Briscoe Compton, who died in 1841. In the petition of the plaintiffs we read the following: "- - -that the whole estate of the deceased ought to be divided into 4 equal portions, one to be inherited by and divided between the children and heirs of Philip B. Compton, another brother deceased."

Eleanor Williamson Compton, only daughter of John Compton, Sr., and Elizabeth Briscoe, never came to Louisiana, as far as we can ascertain. She was married to a Mr. Crabb who lived in Kentucky. Many years later two of their sons visited their Uncle John Compton's family in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Alexander Compton, second son of John Compton, Sr., and Elizabeth Briscoe, according to the family Bible record, died on March 5, 1796, at the age of nineteen. We find numerous records of an Alexander Compton in Rapides Parish, Louisiana,between 1828 and 1836. He may have been an uncle of the Compton brothers who came to Rapides parish, as the family records show an Alexander Compton born in 1755 of that generation. Or he may have been a cousin.

John Compton, third son of John Compton, Sr., and Elizabeth Briscoe, came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana when quite a young man in 1799. He married Amelie Baillio and is the progenitor of most of the Comptons now living in central Louisiana. (For a full account of his descendants, see page 55 in this manuscript under the caption "Amelie Baillio".

Leonard Briscoe Compton, fourth son of John Compton, Sr. and Elizabeth Briscoe, came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana as a young man and was in partnership for many years with his elder brother, John, in many business ventures. We frequently find transactions in the old records of Rapides Parish executed by "J. and Leonard B. Compton." He was an astute business man and the official inventory of his estate in 1841 was $184,640.00, which at that time was a large fortune. He never married and died at his home in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on February 5, 1841. His home was on Bayou Robert, about three miles from Alexandria, and was named "Lodi." This property was later acquired by James Fenwick Brent and for many years, during the lifetime of this compiler, was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Wells, Mrs. Wells having been Ida Brent. Mr. Compton was buried at Lodi, but many years afterwards his body was removed to the Compton graveyard on the "Home Place" near Lecompte, Louisiana. When removing the casket, so it is said in family circles, it was noticed to be exceedingly heavy. On being opened, it was found that the body had become petrified.

Samuel Compton, fifth and youngest son of John Compton, Sr., and Elizabeth Briscoe, came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana when a young man. In the old notarial records of Cheneyville, Louisiana, we find him mentioned in 1833 and in 1835. On March 15, 1833, he executes a note in favor of Alexander Compton (an uncle or cousin) for $1,500.00. Then on December 15, 1835, he purchases a slave from Leonard B. Compton, his brother, for $650.00. He married in Maryland, prior to coming to Louisiana, Jane Williamson. As far as we can ascertain, there were five children born of this marriage. This is confirmed by the

law suit already referred to relative to the estate of Leonard Briscoe Compton, in which we find this item: "----and the 4th to be inherited and divided between the five legitimate children of Samuel Compton, also a brother of the deceased." This suit was filed in October, 1845, and we infer from it that Samuel Compton was dead at the time. The children were: Mary Ann, who married Stephen Bowie (brother of the noted James Bowie) and left a daughter, Mary Ann Bowie, who married Charles S. Leckie of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and left a son, William Leckie; George Washington, q.v.; Sarah Jane, who married William Lawrence Sanford and had many children; William James who married Thirza Caroline Tanner and left three children; Eleanor, who never married.

George Washington Compton, son of Samuel Compton and Jane Williamson, was born in Charles County, Maryland, in 1817, and came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana with his parents when quite young. He lived on the north bank of Bayou Rapides about four miles above Alexandria and there spent his life as a planter. He married Mary Eliza Sanford, daughter of William Thornton Sanford (born 1797) and Catherine Crain (born 1796.) She was born in Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia) and was a granddaughter of Captain William Sanford, an officer in the American Revolution. Catherine Crain, the mother of Mrs. Compton, was a daughter of John Crain and Mary Bailey of Fauquier County, Virginia. Mrs. Compton had two brothers in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, viz. William Lawrence Sanford and Dr. John Thornton Sanford. George Washington Compton and Mary Eliza Sanford had thirteen children, many of whom died in infancy. In the court records of Fauquier County, Virginia, we find where in April, 1844, "George W. Compton and his wife, Mary Eliza Compton, of Rapides Parish, Louisiana", went before a notary public and appointed Samuel Hutchinson their attorney in the John and Mary Crain estate case. The record also tells us that John and Mary Crain were the grandparents of Mary Eliza Compton. We have no record of the date of Mrs. Compton's death, but it was prior to 1881, and her husband's death was sometime after that date. We find the following to confirm this statement in Deed Book of Fauquier County, Virginia, dated January 15, 1881: "State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides - Know all men by these presents that we, George W. Compton, Clarence B. Compton, John S. Compton, Angus T. Compton, and Walter C. Compton, heirs at law of Mrs. Mary Eliza Compton, deceased, have transferred and assigned to Miss Kate M. Compton (who is also heir at law with us) all interests in the estate of Sally James, deceased, derived through Mary Eliza Compton, and appoint B. P. Noland, Loudon County, Virginia, on suit to collect and pay over to Kate M. Compton, and we will ratify whatever has been done to this end."

The only children of George Washington Compton and Mary Eliza Sanford who appear to have reached adult life are those mentioned in the above record, viz.: - 1. Clarence B. Compton; 2. Angus Thornton Compton; 3. John S. Compton; 4. Kate Milliner Compton; 5. Walter Crain Compton.

1. Clarence B. Compton

Clarence B. Compton was a prominent citizen and planter of the Bayou Rapides Section of Rapides Parish, Louisiana and lived on the old home place of his father. He died in the Alexandria

Sanitarium following an operation in 1908. He married his double-first cousin, Tennessee Sanford, better known in the family as "Tense", a daughter of William Lawrence Sanford and Sarah Jane Compton. Several children were born of this marriage and are now living in Texas. We regret that we have been unable to get in communication with them.

2. Angus Thornton Compton

Angus Thornton Compton spent most of his life in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, engaged in planting. He died at his home there about 1887. Angus Thornton Compton, a prominent planter on Bayou Rapides, married Willie Milliner. Mr. Compton died about 1887. His wife survived him many years. They had seven children: i. George Milliner Compton; ii. Katie Milliner Compton; iii. Angus Thornton Compton, Jr. (now deceased); iv. Guy Compton (now deceased); v. Hugh Compton (now deceased); vi. Herbert Compton (living in San Antonio, Texas); and vii. Sanford Compton (now deceased).

i. George Milliner Compton, born June 11, 1872, died November 7, 1948. He married Birdie Todd on March 14, 1904. They had three children: a. Roussel Todd Compton; b. Birdie Compton; and 3. Doris Compton. All are now married and have children.

3. John S. Compton

John S. Compton, son of George Washington Compton and Mary Eliza Sanford, was a physician and practiced his profession on Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, where he spent all of his life. He was born in Rapides Parish on July 25, 1840, and died at his home there on November 4, 1888. He married Amanda Bonner. We find the following notice in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Alexandria, Louisiana of Wednesday, February 10, 1875, about this marriage:

> Married: - At Oxland Plantation, on January 28, 1875, by the Rev. A.N. Ogden, Dr. John S. Compton to Amanda, daughter of the late Major Willis Bonner, both of this parish."

Mrs. Compton was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on October 10, 1849, and died there on December 7, 1908. She was a daughter of Willis Bonner and Amanda Crain. Willis Bonner was a prominent citizen and planter of the Bayou Rapides section of Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He died there on October 12, 1853, at the age of 43 years. His wife, Amanda Crain, was a daughter of Bailey and Catherine Crain of Fauquier County, Virginia, where she was born in 1818 and died in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on November 16, 1851. She had a sister, Maria Crain, who married Judge Michael Ryan of Alexandria, Louisiana. These two ladies were first cousins of Mrs. George Washington Compton. Dr. and Mrs. John S. Compton had three children: i. Ernest Bonner Compton; ii. John Conrad Compton; and iii. Mary Lucille Compton.

i. Ernest Bonner Compton was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana in 1875 and now resides in Little Rock, Arkansas. He married Nettie Spencer of Tallulah, Louisiana, now deceased. They had three children: a. Dr. John Nye Compton, prominent physician of Little Rock; b. Ernest Selden Compton, who is married and has three children, Spencer, Marjorie, and Deborah; and c. Marjorie Compton, who is now Mrs. Bailey.

ii. John Conrad Compton was a prominent merchant of Boyce, Louisiana for many years, and died February 3, 1930. He married Willie Williams, a niece of the late W. P. Hayne, prominent cottonseed oil manufacturer of central Louisiana. Ten children were born of this marriage, six of whom are now living: a. John Conrad Compton, Jr., who has three children, John Conrad, III, Robert Lee, and Claudette; b. Mary Elinor, who is now Mrs. McBride and has two children, Ruth and Sandra; c. Ruth Compton, who is Mrs. Pittard; d. Thelma Compton, who is Mrs. Nelson and has two boys, Jerry Clifford and Dennis; e. Donald William Compton, now a master sergeant in the United States Army and stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, who married May_____, and has two children, Donnia Claire and Billy; and f. Sybil Compton, as yet unmarried.

iii. Mary Lucille Compton is married to Oscar Fitzlee Hunter, a native of Meridian, Mississippi, and they now reside in Shreveport, Louisiana. They have no children.

4. Kate Milliner Compton

Kate Milliner Compton, daughter of George Washington Compton and Mary Eliza Sanford, lived to an advanced age, but never married.

5. Walter Crain Compton

Walter Crain Compton, youngest of the thirteen children of George Washington Compton and Mary Eliza Sanford, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on January 8, 1856, and died at his home there on January 13, 1924. He married Janet Belle Jones, daughter of James Jones and Jessie Belle Edgar. She was born May 2, 1867 and died December 20, 1932. They had four children: i. Mary Eliza, born January 6, 1884; ii. Jessie Belle, born August 27, 1887; iii. Walter Clarence, born January 17, 1890; iv. Robert Lee Randolph, born December 12, 1903, and died March 1, 1916.

i. Mary Eliza Compton was married to her cousin, Sanford E. Compton (son of Angus Thornton Compton) on May 3, 1907. He was born January 18, 1883. Their four children are: a. Mary Belle Compton, born February 29, 1908, and married to Robert Lafayette Rawles (born December 5, 1897): children, Joan Evelyn, born October 9, 1944, and Janis Ann, born January 1, 1946; b. Shirley Antoinette Compton, born September 11, 1909, married to Clyde Wayne Alexander, born March 12, 1913, son of Charles Ivan Alexander and Ella Pauline Thetford of Fort Worth, Texas: children, Clyde Wayne, Jr., born January 8, 1938, Charles Compton, born August 16, 1940, Jane Antoinette, born January 2

1945, Janet Ann, born January 1, 1946; c. Angus Thornton Compton, born December 18, 1912; d. William Hobson Compton, born May 24, 19--.

ii. Jessie Belle Compton was married to Fay Frye and died October 8, 1936. They had one son, Walter Hugh Frye, born December 10, 1909, who married Myrtle Kyle of Shreveport, Louisiana, and has two children, Coleen and Jacqueline.

iii. Walter Clarence Compton married on April 8, 1912, Alice Ambrose, born September 12, 1887, daughter of Robert William Ambrose and Elizabeth Stevens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Six children were born of this marriage: a. Graham Stafford Compton, born January 2, 1913; b. Walter Ambrose Compton, born May 22, 1915; c. Alice Delia Compton, born August 28, 1917; d. Dorothy Mae Compton, born June 17, 1918; e. Robert Crain Compton, born April 17, 1921; and f. Walter Hugh Compton, born June 28, 1923.

a. Graham Stafford Compton married Goldie Butler on May 13, 1934. They now reside in Haughton, Louisiana, and have three boys: a'.Graham Stafford, Jr., born March 20, 1935; b'.Fredric King, born July 3, 1938; c'. Joe Herman, born May 14, 1945.

b. Walter Ambrose Compton married Christene Slawson. They now reside in Mansfield, Louisiana and have three children: a'. Waddy, born May 4, 1938, and twin girls, b'.Bettie Joe, and c'. Bettie Jean, born January 8, 1947.

c. Alice Delia Compton was married to Bill Jones on June 22, 1933. They now reside in Monroe, Louisiana, and have one child, a'. Bill Jones, Jr., born June 8, 1935.

d. Dorothy Mae Compton was married to Roy Hesser Johnson on June 24, 1934. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana, and have one child, a'. Maxie Nan Johnson, born April 28, 1936.

e. Robert Crain Compton married Eloise Norsworthy on May 4, 1947. They reside in Minden, Louisiana.

f. Walter Hugh Compton married Helen_____, while he was serving in the army overseas. They have one child, a'. Walter Hugh, Jr., and at present are residing in Danville, Virginia.

THE FRENCH FAMILY

(Extracts from a brochure prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell Alsop Wynne, daughter of Joseph Alsop and Sarah Ann French)

The name French has gone through many transformations. From a volume on French genealogy, in the Congressional Library, we get -- De Frammes, or De Fraymes, Frane, Freynsce, Frensche, Freyns, Franche, Ffrech, etc.

Sir Theophilus Ffrench came with William the Conqueror to England and was at the Battle of Hastings, 1066.

Adam Ffrench of Berwick also came with William.

The name means "of the Spear" or "of the Ash Tree."

Sir Maximilian Ffrench was descended from Rollo, first duke of Normandy.

In the thirteenth century, three brothers crossed the Channel. One settled in England, another in Scotland, and I do not know what became of the other, unless he went to Wales or Ireland. At any rate, we soon hear of Dr. Adam French, an ancestor of the Frenches of Thorndike and Frenchlands. This was in 1405. (ref. Genealogical Dictionary, Savage, and American Ancestry 11-7-IX, page 129).

From an English paper of 1929, we copy the following:

"FRENCHES OF THORNDYKES
Origin in Normandy

"The family originated in the district of Cotentin, in Normandy, but members thereof were settled in Scotland in the thirteenth century. Among those who did homage to Edward I at Berwick in 1296 may be found the names of John Fraunceys of Longnewton (Roxburghshire) John Fraunceys of Benestun (Midlothian) and others of that surname. The Frenches were in possession of Thorndykes in 1370 and it remained with them until the opening years of the seventeenth century....."

Adam French, the last of the line, born 1599, died in 1617, "in wardship"; the estate then reverted to the Crown, on account of feudal delinquency, but was granted to Adam French of French land in Dumfriesshire, a descendant of Robert French, the third laird (c. 1406) a few years later, sold the lands to Brown of Coalston, in East Lothian.

The following letter was written by Mrs. George Minor, nee Chew, to Mrs. Franklin Smith, formerly Miss Eliza French, who wished to know something about her ancestry, dated 1895. She writes:

"Our great-great-grandmother was a great-granddaughter of Sir Walter Kilcash, eleventh earl of Ormond, and according to Browning, descended from Edward I, King of England, and Louis the Eighth of France. My great-great-great-grandmother's father was grandson to Sir Walter Butler, and cousin to James Butler, who was his Godfather. These dukes of Ormond were descended from Edward I of England, and Eleanor of Castile, his wife.

"Dorothea Butler Brayne in 1733 married Elliott Benger, nephew of Gov. Spottswood and of General Elliott, of Gibralter.

"The family names were James, William, George, John, Robert, and Adam, suggesting he was descended from Robert, first Lord of Thorndyke Castle."

(Signed) Anne E. Minor, May 18, 1895.

I think the family was known as the "Frenches of Thorndyke and Frenchland."

Dr. George French

Dr. George French, "The Old Doctor" was born in 1751, in Scotland. This great-grandfather was a gentleman of the old school, good lineage, educated at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, he graduated in medicine, and came over to Virginia, about 1780, bringing with him his young nephew, Dr. James Carmichael. Honorable and kind and polite, he held an enviable place in the respect and affection of family, patients, and townspeople. Six terms he was mayor of Fredericksburg, between 1790 and 1815.

Dr. French was a leading physician of Fredericksburg for many years, and in 1805 he was appointed chairman of a committee to provide for the poor of the town.

The VIRGINIA HERALD of that date says: "Dr. French was for more than forty years a most respectable and extensive physician of this place. His death is lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends."

Dr. George French married Anne Brayne Benger. From the union of Dr. George French and Anne Brayne Benger there were ten children:

Dr. James French married Miss Elizabeth Chew.
Dr. William French married Elizabeth Maxwell Trippe Barton, called Betsy. (From whom the French family in Louisiana descended).
Dr. George French married Elizabeth Barron.
John French died in the West Indies, unmarried.
Robert French died, unmarried.
Adam French died young, unmarried.

Mary French married Charles Mortimer.
Elizabeth French married Robert S. Chew.
Anna French married Thomas Reed Rootes, the 4th.
Dorothea French died young.

Dr. William French

Dr. William French, son of Dr. George French and Anne Brayne Benger, married Elizabeth (Betsy) Maxwell Trippe Barton. To this union were born:

George Edward French Sarah Ann French William French
Eliza Chew and Susan Barton French Dorothea Buckner French
Thomas Barton French Seth Barton French

The eldest son, Dr. George Edward French, married Miss Compton and made a home in Alexandria, Louisiana, the doors of which swung wide open with customary Southern hospitality. He was a leading physician in the community and greatly beloved. His practice extensive, his generosity unlimited, and his piety most sincere. A man of honor, capable and true.

Their sons were: John Compton French, William B. French, and Paul French, whose descendants are discussed in detail elsewhere in this record.

Sarah Ann French

Sarah Ann French, eldest daughter of Dr. William and Elizabeth French, married Joseph Alsop, and had:

William S. Alsop, Capt. C.S.A. (married Louisa Minor Young) No children.
Dr. George Edward Alsop, Asst. Surg. C.S.A., married Virginia Meredith Yerby.
Nannie Clementina Alsop married Carter M. Braxton.
Elizabeth Maxwell Alsop married Richard Henry Wynne, 11th Va. Inf. C.S.A.
Emmilly Browne married Frederick D. Power (no children).
Joseph, Barton, Susan, Dorothea, and Seth all died in infancy.

Eliza Chew French

Eliza Chew French married Franklin Smith of Mississippi.

Dorothea Buckner French

Dorothea Buckner French married Dr. Robert Power of York County, Virginia.

Colonel Thomas Barton French

Thomas Barton French married:

(1) Miss Frazier had two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, both died in infancy.
(2) Miss Hickman, their children were Louise, Mamie, Mercer, John Randolph X Miss Van Horn
one daughter, Lola Barton (Mrs. John B. Neil)

Bessie, married Walter S. Upshur, had:
Mamie Bettina (Mrs. John Ambler Nicholas, Jr.)
Walter Shepherd Upshur, Jr.
Frances Gretchen Upshur (Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Carter)
Bessie French Upshur (Mrs. Randolph Scott)
Desiree Gaiennie Upshur

From a Newport newspaper, July 8, 1899, we copy:

"Colonel Thomas Barton French". When war was declared, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and was appointed First Lieutenant of the Stafford Light Artillery, August 5, 1861. The captain of the battery was John R. Cook, who after a series of promotions was advanced to the grade of Brigadier General. Lieutenant French was promoted to the captaincy of the battery in September, 1862, and November the 13th of the same year was made Major of Artillery.

"In 1864, Major Gen. R. Taylor recommended him for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and Chief of Artillery of Walker's Division. He was afterwards appointed a full colonel under Gen. Kirby Smith. Several times during the war he was complimented highly by General Taylor for his conspicuous bravery. Although his horse was shot under him more than once, he, himself, escaped injury."

Seth Barton French

Seth Barton French married Ellen Mercer Herndon of Fredericksburg, Virginia. They had:

Seth (died at birth)
Margarhetta Patton
John Herndon (married Sarah Spies Cochrane)
George Barton (married Katherine Gordon)
Nannie Gordon (married Charles Steele)

Seth Barton French was married a second time to Miss Fern. They had:

William B.
Therese

THE HICKMAN FAMILY

Three Hickman brothers came to Louisiana in the first quarter of the 19th Century. They were: William Preston, Thomas Jefferson, and Terry Peter. They were reared in Kentucky, spent a few years in Arkansas, and finally settled in Louisiana.

The father of these three brothers appears to be William Hickman. Their mother was Mary Webster, said to be a close relative of Daniel Webster. The early records in Virginia beginning in 1635 make frequent references to Hickmans.

The following brief synopsis of the ancestors of the three Louisiana brothers was obtained from documents prepared by Dr. G. M. G. Stafford:

1. Nathaniel Hickman was living in Northumberland County, Virginia in 1653. In his will in 1656 he names his daughter Dina and two sons Thomas and Nathaniel, Jr.

2. Thomas Hickman, son of the above Nathaniel, married Mary _____. Among their children was Thomas, Jr.

3. Thomas Hickman, Jr. married December 18, 1683 to Martha, daughter of Henry Thacker and Eltonhead Conway. She was born in Middlesex County, Virginia on December 5, 1667. Among their children were two sons, Richard and Edwin.

4. Edwin Hickman, married Ellinor _____, widow of John Chiles. His will was dated February 4, 1784. He left his wife and eight children. Among them were James, Edwin, Richard, William, Thomas, Susanna, Lettice, and Martha.

5. William Hickman, fourth son of Edwin Hickman and Ellinor_____ was undoubtedly the forebear of the three Hickman brothers who located in central Louisiana. We do not know whom he married.

6. We do know that the ancestor of the three Hickman men who settled in central Louisiana was William Hickman, Jr. (presumably son of the above William). He married Mary Webster and settled in Shelby County, Kentucky. It is probable that William Hickman died in Kentucky, but his wife, Mary Webster Hickman, accompanied her three sons to Louisiana. She died on New Hope Plantation on Red River in Rapides Parish. This would seem to indicate she was living with her son Thomas Jefferson Hickman, as we know his (Thomas Jefferson Hickman) son afterwards resided on New Hope Plantation. (Descendants of William Preston Hickman and Rosa Baillio have a portrait of Mary Webster Hickman).

Of the three sons of William Hickman, Jr. and Mary Webster, we will only consider two, William Preston Hickman and Thomas Jefferson Hickman, as they were the only two who had descendants marrying into the Baillio Family.

William Preston Hickman was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky in 1802. As

a young man he moved to Hempstead County, Arkansas, where he resided for a short time before moving to Louisiana. He acquired and settled on a large tract of land on the north side of Red River in that portion of Rapides which has since become Grant Parish. The site of the present town of Colfax is on property he formerly owned. There he established his home known as "Fairmount" and there he operated an extensive cotton plantation, became wealthy and prominent and lived in peace and plenty until his death on July 4, 1842. He is buried in the Bush Cemetery on DeLoach's bluff directly across Red River from Fairmount Plantation. He died on a visit to Shelbyville, Kentucky. In 1832, he married Marianne Baillio. (Further details are on preceding pages under Marianne Baillio, page 241).

Thomas Jefferson Hickman, brother of William Preston Hickman, was born near Shelbyville, Kentucky about 1805. He also left there as a young man and settled temporarily in Hempstead, Arkansas. A few years later he moved to central Louisiana and acquired a large tract of land in that part of Rapides Parish that later became Grant Parish. There Mr. Hickman built his home and planted cotton on a large scale. He became one of the wealthiest men in his community. He died of yellow fever in 1856 and is buried in the family graveyard at DeLoach's Bluff. (This is presumably the Bush Cemetery, but we have not located his grave). About 1840, he married Mary Emma Gaiennie, daughter of General Francois Gaiennie, and his wife, Louise De Farier Lallande. She died May 13, 1871. Thomas Jefferson Hickman and Mary Emma Gaiennie had eight children: Mary Emma, Louise Desiree, Thomas Jefferson, Jr., William Preston, James Paschal, and Charles Dennis. Only the youngest, Charles Dennis, who married Effie Baillio, has any further part in this record. (For descendants of Charles Dennis Hickman and Effie Baillio, see page 103).

After the death of Thomas Jefferson Hickman, his widow, Mary Emma Gaiennie Hickman, married C. H. Blanchard, but their descendants have no part in the Baillio Family records.

THE KELSO FAMILY

George Young Kelso, member of a prominent Maryland family, came to Louisiana about 1825. His wife was Eugenia Reynolds, the daughter of William J. Reynolds of Mobile, Alabama and Margaret Lynes of Boston, Massachusetts.

There is a notice of the death of the wife of George Young Kelso in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, October 23, 1867, which reads as follows:

> "DIED: On the 21st inst. of yellow fever, Eugenia Reynolds, only daughter of William J. Reynolds of Mobile, Alabama, and Margaret Lynes of Boston, Mass., wife of George Y. Kelso."

John Kelso, son of George Young Kelso and Eugenia Reynolds, was born in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, in 1830, and died there on Sunday, December 4, 1870. He received his education in Baltimore, at Dickerson College in Pennsylvania, and at Princeton, New Jersey. He was captain of the "Moore Guards", the first company to leave Rapides Parish for the front at the outbreak of the Civil War. It became Company B, 2nd Louisiana Regiment, and left Alexandria on April 25, 1861, with 107 officers and men. Captain Kelso was appointed Parish Judge of Rapides Parish in 1869, and was re-elected at the next election. He was also elected to the State Senate in 1865 and served until suspended by the "Reconstruction government." Judge Kelso married about 1852 Mary Jane Randall, a descendant of prominent Maryland forebears. There were three children born of this marriage: George Young Kelso; Jack Kelso, a twin who died of yellow fever at the age of twelve years; Mary Worthington Kelso, born in 1853, and died December 30, 1919, unmarried.

George Young Kelso, the oldest of the three children of John Kelso and Mary Jane Randall, married Mary Felonise Robertson, daughter of Mary Agalice Ringgold and George Henry Robertson. (See descendants of Harmeline Baillio, page 299).

THE LAYSSARD FAMILY
(Lissard, Laissard, Lessard, and LeSart)

Etienne Maraffret Layssard I*, from whom many Louisiana families are descended, was a native of Rochefort, France. We do not know whether he came directly from France to Louisiana or from Canada. (One man of similar name is said to have gone to Canada from France about 1658, and settled on the east coast of St. Ann de Beaupre.) There was evidently some connection with Santa Domingo--whether he lived there for a time, or whether it was purely business, we do not know. There is documentary proof that the Layssards had many business transactions on that island, and that Etienne Maraffret Layssard I had a daughter who lived there.

Etienne Maraffret Layssard was in New Orleans as early as September 26, 1743. He was said to speak French Canadian. Early records are to the effect that he signed only his surname and signed in a pretentious and execrable secretarial hand and sometimes forgot how to spell.[1]

His signature, copies of which are on succeeding pages of this record, prove his use of the spelling as"Layssard", although present generations use various derivations of the name, such as Lessard, Lassard, Lissard, Laissard, etc.

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* So many members of the Baillio Family married Layssards, that it seems imperative to include something about this family who played such a prominent part in early Louisiana History, and, yet, for whom historical facts are so illusive. In the Baillio Family and its connections there were the following intermarriages with Layssards:
  (1) Auguste Baillio married Felonise Layssard, daughter of Etienne Maraffret Layssard, called "Bolon".
  (2) Jean Louis Baillio married Mary Catherine Layssard (also spelled Lessard), whose father has not been identified. He was probably Valentine Layssard, or Jean Baptiste Layssard (sons of Etienne Maraffret Layssard).
  (3) Landry Baillio married Clara Amelia Brown, daughter of John Brown and Claire Layssard and granddaughter of Etienne Maraffret Layssard II, called Bolon.
  (4) Rosa Layssard, who was the first wife of Paul A. Huchez, was the daughter of Marafret Layssard, and granddaughter of Etienne Maraffret Layssard II, (Bolon).
  (5) Rosa Villain was the wife of F. A. Layssard and granddaughter of Auguste Baillio and Felonise Layssard.

At the time of our earliest available information in the records of the Superior Council, Etienne Maraffret Layssard was associated with his older brother, Jean Baptiste Layssard, in various business transactions under the name of Layssard Brothers. Their financial activities, sales, mortgages, leases, and various types of law suits filled many pages of the early records of the Superior Council.[2]

Jean Baptiste Layssard I, brother of Etienne Maraffret, is designated as "fils aine" on legal documents. He did not sign any documents of the firm of Layssard Brothers. Except for an occasional mention of him in their business transactions of record in the Superior Council, he seems to have disappeared completely. Further research in future years many reveal more about this older brother of Etienne Maraffret.

One of the oldest records we have located of the Layssards in Louisiana is dated August 6, 1744.[2] On that date the proceedings of the Superior Council, document #25022, fo 25, (3844), show the following lease agreement signed by Layssards and others:

> "Rent-Lease by Sieur Jean Joseph Delfou de Pontalba, Marine Lieutenant, and proprietor of three lots and improvements thereon, forming the corner of Toulouse and Conde Sts., in New Orleans, who has leased them to Sieurs Jean and Laissard, brothers, at one hundred and twenty piastres per year, the lease to begin September 29th and to continue until the same date in 1747; the rent to be paid in silver money of Spain; the sum of thirty piastres having been paid in advance for the first quarter, the said tenant to pay at his option quarterly or monthly. The house is to be returned in the same condition and the orange trees are not to be removed by said lessor, who is not held to repairs."
>
> /s/ Pontalba
>
> /s/ Layssard Freres
>
> /s/ Chantalou
>
> /s/ Cantrelle
>
> /s/ Henry
> Notary
>
> The house built on these three lots is described as built of brick upon the ground, one story high, with a basement serving as a cellar, the first story consisting of a large hall on one side, a room and a closet, and on the other, two rooms with a garret above; doors and sash windows covered with linen; the said rooms and house closing with lock and key. Another building, serving as a kitchen, also of brick, another used as a poultry house, well surrounded by pickets, the side of the house facing the street with a railing on a base wall resting on pilasters of brick

forming an entrance hall, and a garden on the side, separated by a wall as high as the pickets. And in the rear of said house, another where poultry is kept. (This property seems to be part of the land on which the upper Pontalba building now stands).

On December 12, 1745, in New Orleans, Etienne Maraffret Layssard, the son of Guillaume Layssard and , was married to Helene Fazende (also spelled Falsinthe). She was the daughter of Jacques Fazende and Helene de Moriere. The wedding was said to have attracted much attention because of the social prominence of the contracting parties**. (French Record #4119, Records of Superior Council).

In 1752, he was still residing in New Orleans at the home of "La Tendresse", together with the children of Jacques Fazende, who had died in 1748. We do not know exactly when Layssard moved to the Arkansas Post, but he was there in 1757 and 1758./3 This post, established about 1686, was not a fort, but four or five palisade houses. It was established about 1686 three leagues from the mouth of the Arkansas River as a stopping place en route to the capitol in Illinois. By 1722, it was nearly deserted; however, it continued its struggling existence. Layssard went there about 1757. He had the title of Garde Magazin, Sub-ordinate to the Ordonnateur of New Orleans.

In his dwelling, Layssard carried on the business of a general merchant, his merchandise being kept in the garrett. He was the ordannateur's only representative at the Arkansas Post and as such was army paymaster. By means of memorandum receipts and drafts on the ordonnateur, he carried on such a business in finance as a county bank carried on with its banking correspondent in a big city.

At the Arkansas Post, Layssard, with his wife and four children, lived in an 18 x 25 foot three room house, raised on foundations above flood levels and surrounded by a small levee. He owned five slaves, oxen, one milk cow, twenty pigs, dog and cat. His family of four children was later increased to six.

** Jacques Fazende, the first of the name in Louisiana, was a councilor in the Superior Council of Louisiana, during the colonial period. He was a native of and died in New Orleans in the year 1748. He married Helene de Moriere, born 1709, and died 1748. She was the daughter of Gabriel de Moriere, and Perrine Lemarie. Jacques Fazende and Helene de Moriere had six children: Pelagie, who was the second wife of Athanase de Mezieres; Antoine; Helene, who married Etienne Maraffret Layssard; Jacques; Jean Gabriel; and Francois. Further information on this family is available in THE HISTORY OF THE FAZENDE FAMILY, by Sidney Villere in the Louisiana Historical Museum Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Existence at the post was rugged. Flood conditions on February 1, 1758, made it necessary to confine his family, pigs, cat, dog, and slaves in his small home while the cow stood outside in ten to fifteen inches of water.

Transportation from the post to New Orleans was overland or by boat. In 1758, Layssard expressed reluctance to send his wife on a journey to New Orleans accompanied only by the patron and crew of a trading pirogue.

Again, dates of Etienne Maraffret Layssard's moves from location to location are difficult to determine; however, he seemed to have held a variety of positions of confidence and trust under both the French and Spanish. His ability to speak the dialect of many Indian tribes and his knowledge of their habits made him valuable to both governments as each in turn owned Louisiana. The influence of de Mezieres (his brother-in-law), as well as his own ability, may have helped him in securing and keeping responsible positions.

In 1763, when Layssard was no longer Garde Magasin at the Arkansas Post, a man of this full name was occupying a slightly higher grade in the Ordonnateur's Department.[1] It seems possible that this was his position when he was acting as Indian Agent as narrated in various other documents in 1763. When the Indians, who had been allies of the French, abandoned their homes east of the Mississippi and came to Louisiana seeking refuge near their former friends after the year 1763, it fell to the lot of Etienne Layssard to take care of these people and settle them upon lands allotted to them by the new government and to see that they were treated fairly in their dealings with the government and the new white settlers that came into Rapides and vicinity.[3] His earlier contacts with these tribes made him admirably fitted for this work. He had carried on an extensive trade with the Indians and was well known to the various tribes that lived in the district as well as those, who, from time to time, went there from east of the Mississippi to trade for horses, cattle, and salt. Records show he was in Rapides Parish as early as 1764; however, his son, Valentine, in a deposition [5], dated 1819, stated his father went to El Rapide at the time Governor O'Reilly massacred a number of prominent New Orleans residents (October 25, 1769). We do not know whether Layssard was one of those who left the city to escape arrest, but we do know that he was later appointed to a position of trust by this O'Reilly, who finally decided to have a more conciliatory attitude toward the French colonists.

Layssard was appointed by O'Reilly as first Commandant at El Rapide. For posts such as Rapides and Pointe Coupee, which were not regarded as having military importance, O'Reilly formed an administrative system of "Teniente Particulares" or special agents for the posts. For the most part, these were Captains of Militia, who acted as justices of the peace and general administrators of their districts

with salaries of $100.00 a year for each of those who did not receive payment for other government service.[3]

Even in the time of de Mezieres, in March, 1775, Etienne Maraffret Layssard, former Garde Magasin of Arkansas, and then promoted to Militia Commandant and a magistrary at Rapides, had to complain of news that a distinguished trader, bearing authority from the governor of New Orleans, was about to exclude him and his six sons from all trade on Red River. [2]

Bolton's translation of de Meziere's papers, THE LOUISIANA-TEXAS FRONTIER, 1768-1780 made frequent references to the Layssards, Etienne Maraffret and two of his sons, Jean Baptiste and Nicholas Maraffret, saying:

> "It has been commonly supposed that the early Louisiana fur trade was all centered in St. Louis and a study of this branch of it has made familiar the names of such men as LaClede, the Chouteaus, Robidaux, Lisa, and Clamorgan. A parallel study of the southwestern frontier reveals a long list of equally interesting and perhaps equally important names. Among the supply merchants at Natchitoches and New Orleans during the decade between 1770 and 1780 were Juan Piserase, Joanis, Ranzon, Charbonet and Moxent. Among the traders and interpreters who during the same period went among the tribes were LaBlanc de Villeneufve, Borme, LaMathe, Mathias, le Court, Fazende, the Layssards (Jean-Baptiste and Nicolas Maraffret)."

Layssard lived on Bayou Rapides.[5] Tradition says his lands were those presently known as Brown's Bend. Two of his sons, Valentine and Etienne Maraffret Layssard, Jr., called Bolon, owned lands in the same general area and their land grants appear on early maps of that section.

He was captain of the local militia and went with Governor Bernardo Galvez [6] in his campaign against the British in 1779. When Governor Galvez led his expedition against the British at Natchez, Baton Rouge, Mobile, Forte Butte, and elsewhere, the militia at Rapides was among the units called into service. Captain-Commandant Etienne Layssard (then designated by the Spanish name of Estevan) was in command of the local company.

The participation of Etienne Maraffret Layssard in the Galvez Expedition is important to the family, as this military record qualifies his descendents for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and similar patriotic organizations.

References to Layssard's rank under the Spanish regime, as secured by Miss I. A. Wright, Archivist de Reina, Mercedes #14, Seville, Spain, are as follows:

> "Settlement of Rapides - Rank, Post Commandant, Don Estevan Layssard, Order of the Spanish Government, February 2, 1770."

Miss Wright refers again to his rank as late as 1792: "Papelas de Cuba 157 B - 1792, Plaza de la N. Orleans, Relaz on de les Senores officiales y command de les Puestos de esta provincia, Don Estevan Layssard, cp. en Rapido. Signed New Orleans August 7, 1792."

Another document is of record in THE AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, page 648. This is a letter of office from Baron de Carondelet to Etienne Layssard, then Commandant of the District of Rapides, and was dated New Orleans, 28th of September, 1792.

It is our belief that this record of a letter to Etienne Layssard in 1792 as Commandant of El Rapido, and the fact that Valentine Layssard succeeded him in this position in 1794, suggests that Etienne Maraffret Layssard died in this interval.

Much of the information on the children of Etienne Maraffret Layssard and Helene Fazende is still a matter of speculation. Research is being continued and no doubt will be released at a later date.

In the records of the Arkansas Post after 1758, reference is made to "four children, soon to be increased to six . . ." In March, 1775, Layssard complained of interference with his six sons in Indian trading. There is a reference to a daughter sharing the responsibilities of hostess with her mother when Layssard was Commandant at El Rapide.

Names of the children for whom we have records are: 1. Jean Baptiste Guillaume Maraffret Layssard; 2. Nicolas Maraffret Layssard; 3. Antoine Valentine Layssard; 4. Etienne Maraffret Layssard II, called Bolon; 5. Helene Maraffret Layssard (also spelled Lessard and sometimes hyphenated as Helene Maraffret-Lessard).

THE AMERICAN STATE PAPERS list a Francois Layssard, who received a land grant of 338.51 acres in Claim B486 in Ouachita Parish on the Ouachita River. We do not know whether he was another of Etienne Maraffret Layssard I's sons.

The recurring use of the name Maraffret in all names except that of Antoine Valentine must have some significance. The only assumption we can make in this regard is by quoting from a record of one of his descendents that her grandfather added a name to the surname of each child -- presumably the name of their plantation:

1. Jean Baptiste Guillaume Maraffret Layssard

The eldest child of Etienne Maraffret Layssard I and Helene Fazende was Jean Baptiste Guillaume Maraffret Layssard, who was born about 1747. There are references to his activities, together with his brother, in Indian trade on Red River and northern sections of the state. There is also a record in WHITTINGTON'S HISTORY OF RAPIDES PARISH that Jean Baptiste and Nicolas Layssard operated in the area north of the present Louisiana boundary.

This Jean Baptiste Guillaume Maraffret Layssard was married in Pointe Coupee Parish. His legal contract of marriage, dated April 29, 1778, is document #917, in the Courthouse in Pointe Coupee Parish. On that date, Sieur Jean Baptiste Guillaume Maraffret Layssard, native of New Orleans, legitimate son of Etienne Maraffret Layssard, Commandant of Rapides, and Helene Fasinde (Fazende), and Marie Therese Emond, daughter of Francois Emond and Dame Marie Andre, signed the legal contract of marriage in the presence of witnesses. Two signatures on this document are those of Jean Baptiste Guillaume Layssard and his father, copies of these signatures being reproduced on succeeding pages of this record.

The widow of Jean Baptiste Layssard remarried on March 9, 1787, to Louis Bextin, native of Paris, and son of Louis Bextin and D'Avelayde Husse. This is proof of his death prior to that date, although we have not located his succession.

The name of the only child of this union, Henriette, appears on the second marital contract of Marie Therese Emond Layssard.

2. Nicolas Maraffret Layssard

Nicolas Maraffret Layssard, the son of Etienne Maraffret Layssard and Helene Fazende was born about

We have no dates or other information on Nicolas Maraffret Layssard other than he was referred to as a cadet when his father was Guard Magasin at the Arkansas Post, and that Bolton's translations of de Meziere's letters made frequent references to him as an Indian Agent. One source says he operated outside of the present boundaries of Louisiana.

3. Antoine Valentine Layssard

Antoine Valentine Layssard, the third son of Etienne Maraffret Layssard I and Helene Fazende, was born about 1749 (according to his statement published in the AMERICAN STATE PAPERS he was 63 years of age in 1812).

He settled in Rapides Parish, where he succeeded his father as Post Commandant in 1794. In that capacity he was serving when various land grants to the Baillio Family were signed in 1795 a and 1796. A grant of land to Valentine Layssard was Claim Number B2075, located in T4N, R1W, for 109.3 acres, and T3N, R1W, for 525.21 acres. This property adjoined the lands of Pierre Baillio II on Bayou Robert.

In the Census of 1810, Valentine Layssard's family group included one male over 45 (himself), five males under 10, one male between 10 and 16, one female between 26 and 45 (possibly his wife), eight females under 10 and five between 16 and 26. All of these could not have been his children, unless he had twins or triplets, for this indicates thirteen children under 10 years of age, residing in his home. Possibly they were his grandchildren, or according to another theory, they may have been his sister's children.

Ten years later, Valentine Layssard, who was in the oldest census age group, was living alone. The fact that he was on the Census of 1820 corrects the previous belief that he died in 1814.

Nothing further is known of the life of Valentine Layssard except extracts from the AMERICAN STATE PAPERS:

"Page 651. An entry showing that Valentine was still acting as Post Commandant in the fall of 1803.

"Page 656. A reference to his title, "Don Valentine Layssard, Commandant of the militia and judge subdelegate of the Royal Haciendo. 14th of May, 1803.

"Page 658. Reference to Valentine as the son of Etienne and the location of his land on Bayou Boeuf."

On the bottom of a map in Volume 2 of this same book, there was written "I, Don Valentine Layssard, Captain commissioned by the government for Indian Affairs . . . sign this on the Post of Rapides the 17th of the month of January 1804." There was evidently a change in his status under the new American Government as this was not his title under the Spanish.

On page 59 of G. P. Whittington's HISTORY OF RAPIDES PARISH, is the following:

"In 1806 when Spain was disputing with the United States the location of the western boundary of Louisiana and Wilkinson was asking the Viceroy of Mexico to pay him a sum of money to protect the Spanish territory from invasion by Aaron Burr and his followers, Wilkinson had his headquarters at Natchitoches, and Governor Claiborne made a trip to that point to meet him. The state militia from Mississippi had been mustered and ordered to repair to Natchitoches in response to the plea of Wilkinson to help repel the supposed invasion of the Spanish troops from Texas. The governor asked for 250 men from the parishes of Rapides and Natchitoches to assist in this work and was promptly assured that this district could, and would, furnish 1000 armed and mounted men; men that were not familiar with military usages and customs, but who were thproughly familiar with the country which they were to occupy and each and every one a true marksman and who, further, were willing to serve. Josiah S. Johnston was named as Lieutenant Colonel in command of these troops; Hatch Dent was a Major and Valentine Lassard was a Captain. The other officers were all of the English speaking race. The Governor made his headquarters at the rapids on Red River at the home of Colonel Alexander Fulton, and there the conference between the Governor and Wilkinson was held from September 19 to September 22, 1806. Claiborne, having convinced himself that there was no immediate danger, journeyed on to Opelousas and Wilkinson returned to Natchitoches."(Claiborne's Letters, Vol. IV, pp. 8-14)

On Page 661 of Volume 2 of the AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, Valentine made a deposition before Judge Claiborne on the 16th of December 1812, pursuant to a commission issued from the Board, 23rd November 1812.

"The deponent being about sixty-three years of age and duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he was the agent of Indian affairs in this quarter for many years under the Spanish government, that he spoke the languages of the different tribes familiarly and was well-acquainted with their transactions. That, at some time during the year 1803, perhaps in the month of August, the Appalachie and Tensaw tribes . . . ."

This places Valentine as having been born about 1749. He was not a native of Rapides Parish according to his statement on page 667 of THE AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, made in September of 1812 that Mr. V. Layssard has lived in that country for upwards of 45 years.

Page 646 of THE AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, states that "the deposition of Valentine Layssard, taken by commission before the judge of the parish of Rapides, the 17th of August, 1811, is to the following purport: That in the month of February, 1797, Chevalier Poiret, then acting as commandant of the Post of Rapides, in the absence of the deponent, gave permission to said Richard E. Cuny to settle on the land in question."

4. Etienne Maraffret Layssard II

Etienne Maraffret Layssard, known as Bolon, the son of Etienne Maraffret Layssard I and Helene Fazende, was born
and died

We are using the record of Etienne Maraffret Layssard II, called Bolon, following that of his brothers. We have no data on his birth or death, and consequently, no way to know whether he was older or younger than his sister or the others whose names we do not have. We are also using the generally accepted name of "Bolon".*

Records available to us from the AMERICAN STATE PAPERS and other sources prove definitely that the person familiarly known in Rapides Parish as Bolon was actually Etienne Maraffret Layssard II. On page 660 of Volume 2 of these papers it says:

> "and also came Etienne Layssard, alias Bolon, who deposeth that he knows . . . . "

There is documentary proof that Etienne Maraffret Layssard married Marguerite Claire LaCour and also that Bolon Layssard married Clair LaCour. These three records prove that Etienne Maraffret Layssard II and Bolon Layssard were the same person.

Etienne Maraffret Layssard II (Bolon) was married in Morganza, Louisiana at St. Ann's Church, on September 23, 1791, to Marguerite Claire LaCour, daughter of Jean Baptiste LaCour and Marianne Leonard, and the sister of Magdelaine Emelie LaCour, who married Pierre Baillio II. Witnesses at the wedding were Jean Marie Armant, Colain LaCour, who was her brother, Pierre Cupain, and Vincent Armant. Officiating was the Rev. Father Bernard de Limpache.

This contract uses the name as "LeSart". The document was prepared by the priest and the copy we have has no signatures. His parents were listed as Etienne LeSart, Commandant of Rapides and Helene Fazende.

Further proof of the identity of this Etienne Maraffret LeSart being the same as Bolon Laissard is in document #1980 in the Pointe Coupee Parish Court House, dated 1798, relative to the succession of Jean Baptiste LaCour. In this record, the name used is Bolon Laissard. He states that he is the husband of Claire LaCour, daughter of Jean Baptiste LaCour and Marianne Leonard.

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* The spelling "Bolon" is based on his signature on a letter to his son, Maraffret, on March 4, 1822. Other records use "Balon".

Certificate of Marriage

IHS

Saint Ann Church

Morganza, Louisiana

This is to Certify

That Etienne Malapred le Sart

and Marguerite Claire la Cour

were lawfully

Married

on the 3rd day of Sept., A.D. 1791

according to the

Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

and in conformity with the laws of the

State of Louisiana

Rev. Bernard de Limpach officiating

in the presence of Witnesses Jean Marie Armant - Colain Lacour
Pierre Dupain -
Vincent Armont -

as appears from the Marriage Register of this Church

Dated 2/25/60

Seal

Rev. John G. Weber Pastor

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Although this marriage was in Pointe Coupee Parish, it is believed that he went there to be married to Marguerite Claire LaCour, a resident of that parish, and that he did not reside in that parish.

Bolon had a land grant #1080 in T4N, R1W for 98.2 acres on Bayou Rapides. On August 20, 1794, Bolon Layssard was residing in Rapides when he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Rapides militia, by Baron de Carondelet.

We have found no confirmation of previously published statements that he succeeded his brother, Valentine Layssard, as Commandant in Rapides Parish. There is, however, documentary proof of his commission as a lieutenant in the militia. This commission is translated as follows:

> "THE BARON OF CARONDELET
> KNIGHT OF THE RELGION OF SAN JUAN, Brigadier of the Royal Armies, Governor General, Vice-Patron of the Provinces of Louisiana, West Florida, and Inspector of their Troops, etc.
>
> Finding it convenient for the service of the King to form a company of militia in the Post of the Rapido, and it being convenient also to name as Lieutenant of it a person of valor, zeal, and good conduct, these very features concurring in Don Belon Layssard; therefore, using the power that the King has given me, I have come to name him, as I hereby name him, Lieutenant of said company and I order the officers, sergeants, corporals, and soldiers to recognize him as Lieutenant, obeying the orders which in writing or by word he may give them in the Royal service, keeping for him and having him keep all of the honors, powers, and distinctions which belong and pertain to him.
>
> Given in New Orleans on the twentieth of August of 1794.
>
> Signed: El Baron de Carondelet
>
> Signed: Andre Lopez Arme
>
> I name as Lt. of the Comp. of
> Militia of the Rapido
> Don Belon Layssard"

The Census of 1810 showed he was in the age group over 45, and residents in his home included two males under 10 (Cirelle and possibly one of the twins), one female in age group between 26

and 45 (his wife) and three females under 10 (Armeline, Euranie, and possibly, one of the twins).

In 1820, he was still alive as evidenced by the census, in age group over 45, with members of his household listed as one male under 16 (Cirelle); one female (his wife) in age group over 45; one female under 26 (Armeline?) and one female under 10 (Euranie). Bolon Layssard was still alive on March 4, 1822, when he wrote his son, Marafret. Likewise, his wife was also alive at this time, as was the daughter Euranie, and one other girl who seems to have been living at home on that date and referred to in his letter. (possibly one of the twins). However, according to a contract of marriage of his son, Marafret, both parents were deceased six years later, April 25, 1828.

The names of Bolon's children are recorded on a small piece of paper in the possession of his descendents and are listed in French as follows: a. Claire, born August 16, 1792; b. Felonise, born July 14, 1795; c. Marafret, born May 1, 1797; d. and e. Twins (unnamed), born February 8, 1802; f. Armeline, born February 20, 1804, and baptized at Bayou Tunica by Father Bredy; her godmother, Claire Layssard (oldest child); her godfather, Sieur Vigue; g. Cirelle, born August 19, 1808; h. Euranie, born November 12, 1810.

We have located the baptismal records of the two oldest children, Claire and Felonise, in St. Mary's Church, New Roads. Claire was baptized in 1793 and Felonise in 1796. Their parents' names are given as Etienne LeSart and Clara LaCour. It is our belief that the others may also have been baptized there.

A brief resume of the later records of the children of Bolon Layssard and Marguerite Claire LaCour includes the following:

a. Claire Layssard was born August 16, 1792, and died July 3, 1873. On April 21, 1808, she was married to John Brown, born January 27, 1788, and died November 18, 1847. A partial list of the children of this union includes:

   a'. John Brown, Jr., b. July 31, 1809 and died May 20, 1819.

   b'. Stephen Brown, born September 9, 1812, and died September 23, 1819.

   c'. Marafret Brown, born July 26, 1817, and died March 28, 1820.

   d'. William L. Brown, born July 10, 1821, and died

   e'. Clara Amelie Brown, born December 20, 1823, and died

f'. Emily C. Brown, born August 12, 1825, and died

g'. Lafurcher Brown, born June 27, 1827, and died

h'. Elenora Lora Brown, born September 6, 1829, and died

The record of only one of these children of Claire Layssard and John Brown concerns us in this Baillio Family history. This is Clara Amelie Brown, who married Landry Baillio, and whose marriage and record of descendents has been given elsewhere in this book.

b. Felonise Layssard married Auguste Baillio. A complete record of their descendents is given elsewhere in this record.

c. Marafret Layssard was born May 1, 1797. One early record of his birth uses the spelling Marafret and another, Malafrete. On his marriage contract it is Stephen Marafrete. He died January 6, 1878 at the age of 85. On April 25, 1828, he married Anne Marie Pamela Castarede of New Orleans, who was born in 1809. She was the daughter of Jean Marie Castarede and Henriette Dufanchan DeGruny. She died October 21, 1871, and is buried at DeLoach Bluff near Colfax, Louisiana.

To this union of Maraffret Layssard and Anne Marie Pamela Castarede were born: a'. Mary Joseph Harriet Layssard; b'. Mary Cora Layssard; c'. Francis Etienne Layssard; d'. Ann Pamela Layssard; e'. Louis Arthur Layssard; f'. Adolphe Layssard; g'. Rosa Layssard; and h'. Alexander Layssard. (As dates are not all available, we are not sure of their order of birth).

a'. Mary Joseph Harriet Layssard was born January 22, 1829, and died June 9, 1855. In 1851, she married Richard Henry Grant of Grant's Point, near Colfax, Louisiana. To this union were born three children: a". Mary Henriette Grant; b". Mary Anne Coralie Grant; c". Richard Henry Grant, Jr.

a". Mary Henriette Grant, born June 24, 1852, married Thomas Montfort Wells, son of Governor Wells, in May, 1870.

b". Mary Anne Coralie Grant was born September 24, 1853, and died June 9, 1855, the same day her mother died, both having cholera.

c". Richard Henry Grant, born March 5, 1855, married Kate Kingston Boyd, daughter of Edward Kingston

Boyd, Major CSA, on October 11, 1875. He died September 14, 1936.

b'. Mary Cora Layssard was born January 3, 1833, and died January 13, 1906. On she married Pierre (Peter) LaCour, born November 15, 1834, and died January 20, 1862. Source material on these dates differ and we have been unable to visit the DeLoach Bluff (or Bush) Cemetery where they are buried. Their children are: a". Cora Lee LaCour; b". John B. LaCour; c". J. Peter LaCour; and d". Cyrille LaCour.

a". Cora Lee (Coralie) LaCour (dates of birth and death are not available) was married to Charles Henry Teal, born June 6, 1851. To this union were born: a"'. John Henry Teal, born December 27, 1881, and died October 4, 1885; b"'. Mary Teal, born c"'. Jodie Teal, born April 15, 1889; and died September 15, 1890; d"'. Louise Teal, born and married on to William J. LaCroix. They had two children. (See descendents of Jean (John) Louis Baillio).

b". John B. LaCour was born June 16, 1854, and died July 17, 1889.

c". J. Peter LaCour was born September 8, 1857, and died July 25, 1890.

d". Cyrille LaCour -- No available information, except that he married and had two children, Ovide and Cora Dee LaCour.

c'. Francis Etienne Layssard was born January 8, 1835 in New Orleans and died June 1, 1908 in Grant Parish. On November 2, 1858, he married Zeline LaCour. To this union were born twelve children, of whom we have records on ten: a". J. B. (Beauregard) Layssard; b". Arthur Layssard; c". Walter Layssard; d". Richard Sinnat Layssard; e". Cora Layssard; f". Charles Henry Layssard; g". and h". Ann Pamela Layssard and Zeline Layssard (twins); i". Hattie Layssard.

a". J. B. (Beauregard) Layssard was born about 1862. He was 18 years of age on the Census of 1880. On 1887, he married Lucy Cruikshank.

b". Arthur Layssard was born about 1863 (age 7 on the 1870 Census and not on the 1880 Census).

Claire ma fille est née le 16 de Aout 1792 à 4 heure après midie. - - -

Felonise née le 14 de Jullet 1795 à 2 heure à [illegible] midi - - -
Malafrête née le 1 de May 1797 à 10 heure du matin - - -

Les deux jumelle née le 8 fevrier 1802.

Armeline né le 20 de fevrier 1804 au point du jour a Lile au chat et baptisé au Bayou Tonica par le père Bredy son Parrin nommé Ligue et sa Maraine Claire ma fille f. -

Cirille née a Août le 19 1808 à 10 heure du matin...

Curani née le 12 Novembre 1810 a Minuit. -

Children of Etienne Maraffret Layssard (Bolon)

c". Walter Layssard, shown on the Census of 1880 as 13 years of age.

d". Richard Sinnat Layssard was born in 1869. He was listed as 2 years of age on the Census of 1870, but not on the Census of 1880.

e". Cora Layssard was 5 years of age on the Census of 1880, so must have been born about 1875. She married Dowty.

f". Charles Henry Layssard was born in 1876, and died October 16, 1882.

g". Ann Pamela Layssard was born 1872, and died February 5, 1919. On February 8, 1895, she married Dr. D. O. Spencer.

h". Zeline Layssard (twin of Ann Pamela) was born in 1872. On March 1, 1897, she married Jules Johnson.

i". Hattie Layssard was born and died October 5, 1900.

Further research is necessary if the records of this group are to be completed. The descendents live in Rapides Parish.

d'. Ann Pamela Layssard was born in 1839. On August 23, 1853, she married Dr. E. R. Brownell and had several children, among them were Charles and Clarence Brownell, and a little girl who died in early childhood.

e'. Louis Arthur Layssard was born in May 1840, and died October 15, 1882. He married Rosa_____, who was 22 years old in 1880. The Census shows they had two children: a". Arthur Layssard, age 2; and b". Edward Layssard, age 1.

f'. Adolphe Layssard married and had a child, but little is known of them except that they died a tragic death. The Census of 1870 listed Adolphe as 25, and his wife, Rosa, as 22. He would, therefore, have been born about 1845. (This may be the F. A. Layssard who married Rosa C. Villain who died July 6, 1870). (See Villain Family records).

g'. Rosa Layssard married Paul A. Huchez. They had one son, Paul Joseph Huchez, who died October 1, 1871, at

the home of his grandfather, Marafret Layssard. (See Villain Family records).

h'. Alexander Layssard was born in 1844. He was enrolled in the Louisiana Seminary of Learning (old L.S.U.) at Pineville in 1860, and was presumably dead by 1879, as he was not listed among the heirs of Marafret Layssard in the succession.

There is no available information on the other children of Etienne Maraffret Layssard, called Bolon, and Marguerite Claire LaCour, except the following:

d. and e. Twins, born February 8, 1802.

f. Armeline Layssard was born February 20, 1804, and may have been the daughter referred to by Bolon in his letter dated March 4, 1822, and addressed to his son, Marafret.

g. Cirelle Layssard was born August 19, 1808, and died October 12, 1829, after a short illness. He is buried in the Rapides Cemetery. His tomb is marked "Syril Layssard". He never married.

h. Euranie Layssard was born November 12, 1810, and referred to in her father's letter of March 4, 1822, when he stated he was bringing her a parasol.

5. Helene Maraffret Layssard (Marafret-Lessard)

Helene Maraffret Layssard was born _____ and died _____.

Helene Marafret-Lessard married the Sieur Georges Martin des Pallieres, detached officer in the marine troops in Louisiana. By this marriage there was one son, also named Georges Martin. After the death of her husband, the widow des Pallieres married a second time, to Pierre des Mortiers, son of Guillaume de Mortiers. The des Mortiers family was residing at Plaisance in Santa Domingue at the time of the insurrection of 1791. While their plantation was being sacked and burned by the rebellious slaves, Madame des Mortiers, her children, and a few loyal servants fled into the fields, worked their way toward the shore, and gained safety aboard an English ship.

It is believed that after the insurrection, Madame des Mortiers returned to Louisiana, probably to Rapides, where she resided, with her son by her first marriage, Georges Martin des Pallieres. In a deposition concerning Layssard land grants, Volume 3 of the State Papers, there appears a statement that Martin des Palliere and Valentine Layssard had occupied a tract of land on Bayou Rapides since about 1796.

Through the marriage of Helene Marafret-Lessard to Pierre des Mortiers, Layssards are related to several other Louisiana families, among them deGruy, Villere, Reggio, Daron, and d'Aquin.

Enlistment records of the War of 1812, show the following soldiers named Layssard:

1. Pvt. G. Layssard, 4th Reg., Morgans, La. Militia.

2. Pvt. Jean Baptiste Layssard, 6th Regiment, Landry's, La. Militia.

3. Pvt. Lean Lessard, 6th Regiment, Landry's, La. Militia.

In the Civil War, again several Layssards served with the Confederate Troops. The names of these soldiers are taken from lists in Booth's LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, as follows:

1. Francis Zeline Layssard, served 1861 - 1864.

2. Edward Lessard, private in Co. D, 27th La. Infantry, who enlisted in Iberville Parish April 27, 1862, and was paroled at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863.

3. Omer Lessard, sergeant, Pointe Coupee Artillery, enlisted June 29, 1861, at New Orleans.

4. Desere Lissard, Pvt. Co. H, 10th Battn., La. Infantry.

5. A. Layssard, Pvt. Co. G, 2nd La. Cavalry, enlisted June 20, 1863 at Alexandria, paroled at Alexandria, June 3, 1865.

6. A. Layssard, Pvt. Co. G, 2nd La. Cavalry, paroled Alexandria, June 3, 1865.

7. L. A. Layssard, Pvt. Co. G, 2nd La. Cavalry, paroled Alexandria, June 3, 1865.

8. C. Lassard, Pvt. 3rd Co., 1st Regt., French Brigade, La. Militia, under service of State of Louisiana within city limits of New Orleans.

9. L. Lasard, Pvt., 3rd Co., 2nd Regt., French Brigade, La. Militia, ordered into service of the City of New Orleans.

We are not able to identify these men, part of the difficulty being the various derivations of the name.

Layssards, Lessards, and Lassards now live in widely scattered areas of Louisiana, and know little of their historic background. This, as far as we know, is the most complete record ever compiled of Etienne Maraffret Layssard and his descendents.

(Research is being continued and those having information to add to this record are asked to contact Mrs. Jo S. Sills (Mrs. R. R. Sills),

527 Whitfield Drive, Natchitoches, Louisiana, a descendant of Maraffret Layssard and Anne Marie Pamela Casterade; or Mrs. Verlie Baillio Smith, Route 2, Box 288, Gladewater, Texas, a descendant of Mary Catherine Layssard (Lessard), who married Jean (John) Louis Baillio.

/1 Alvord and Carter THE CRITICAL YEARS

/2 Records of the Proceedings of the Superior Council in Louisiana. Originals in Louisiana Historical Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana; microfilms in Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University, and translations in Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

/3 Stanley Faye THE ARKANSAS POST OF LOUISIANA: Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 26 and 27.

/4 Bolton's translations of letters of de Mezieres THE LOUISIANA-TEXAS FRONTIER.

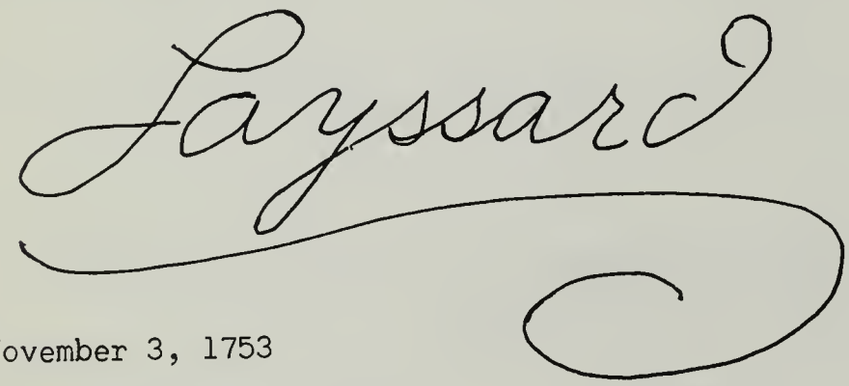
/5 Opelousas Land Office in Department of Archives, Louisiana State University.

/6 Chambers' HISTORY OF LOUISIANA, Vol. 1.

Layssard signatures on records of Superior Council [1]

September 3, 1745

November 1745 -- Document #26898



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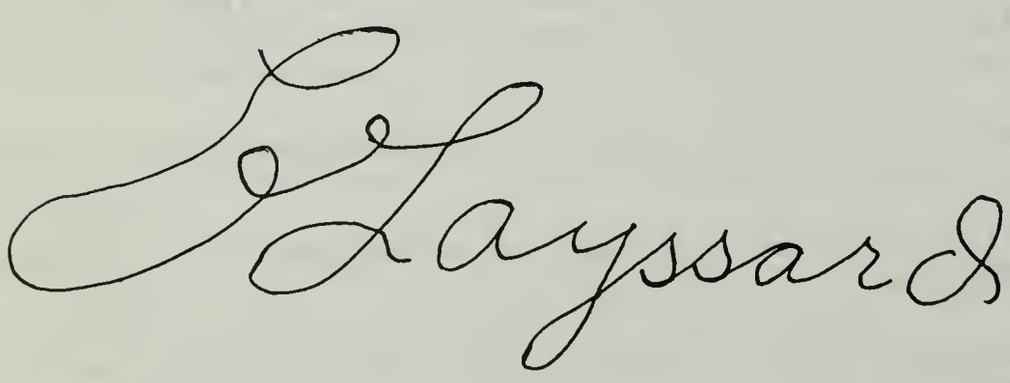

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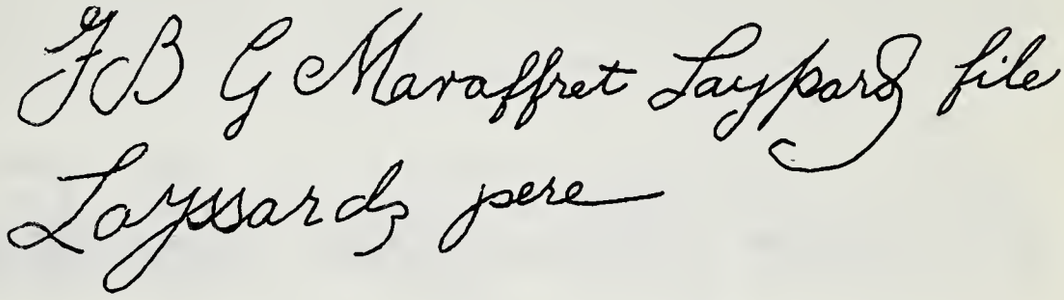
[1] Louisiana State Museum and Library

Signatures of Layssards in Courthouse Records of Pointe Coupee Parish.
Document #917, dated April 29, 1778 -- Marriage Contract



Witnesses at wedding -- Document #957, dated December 5, 1778

Document #1980 -- regarding settlement of estate of Jeanne Baptiste Lacour

Signature on letter addressed to his son Maraffret, dated March 4, 1822

LAYSSARD SIGNATURES IN NATCHITOCHES PARISH COURTHOUSE

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Etienne Maroffret Layssard
Commandt Au Rapide

Document #723, Book 2 of Conveyances -- February 3, 1773

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Maroffret Lessard

Document #927, Book 2 of Conveyances -- December 4, 1774

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Maroffret Layssard

Document #_____ , Book ___ of Conveyances -- December 15, 1774

THE LEONARD FAMILY

From A Genealogical Dictionary of New England by James Savage, and a chart recently compiled by Mr. G. Marston Leonard, genealogist, of West Newton, Massachusetts, we are enabled to give here a brief, but fair, account of the early history of one branch of the Leonard family from whom it is possible that William Leonard of Rapides Parish was descended.

The first of the name to come to America was James Leonard, who, according to Savage, was a "son of Thomas, who came not." This Thomas was baptized in England on May 25, 1577, and died there in 1636, and was a son of Henry Leonard.

James Leonard, the first settler, was one of six brothers and three sisters. He was born April 3, 1611 in Pontypool, Monmouthshire, England. We find him in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1645, and then in Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1652, where he died in 1691. He was twice married: the first wife was a Martin who died February 25, 1664; and the second was named Margaret. His eight children appear to have been of the first marriage.

Thomas Leonard was the eldest of the eight children of James Leonard and his first wife. He was probably born in England. The date of his birth was August 3, 1641, and he died in Taunton, Massachusetts on November 24, 1713. He was the most prominent man in his community, being Judge of the Court, a Major in the militia, physician, town clerk, and for many years a representative in the General Court. He married at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on August 21, 1662, Mary Watson, daughter of George Watson of Plymouth, and his wife, Phebe Hicks. George Watson and Phebe Hicks were married in 1635. Phebe was a daughter of Robert Hicks who came to Plymouth in the FORTUNE in 1621, and his wife Margaret with their four children came in the ANN in 1623. Mary Watson, wife of Thomas Leonard, was born in 1642, and died December 1, 1723. They had nine children, of whom George, the fourth, represents our line in the third generation of the family in America.

George Leonard was born in Taunton, Massachusetts on April 18, 1671, and died at Norton in that colony on September 5, 1716. He was the founder of the town of Norton, and became Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as did his son George and then the latter's son of the same name. This last George was elected to the first Congress of the United States under the Constitution, and being the senior member called the first House to order at its inception. The first of these Georges became one of the wealthiest land owners in the colony. Savage mentions him as "highly distinguished as the great proprietor." George Leonard married on July 4, 1695, Ann Tisdale, daughter of John Tisdale, Jr. of Taunton, Massachusetts, and his wife, Hanna Rogers of Duxbury, Massachusetts. John Tisdale, Jr., and his wife were married November 23, 1664, and their daughter Ann was born January 27, 1673. He was a representative at the General Court in 1674. John, Jr., was a son of John Tisdale, Sr., of Duxbury and his wife, Sarah. This John, Sr. was killed by the Indians

on June 27, 1675, and his wife, Sarah, died in December 1676. After the death of George Leonard, his widow married Nathaniel Thomas.

Nathaniel Leonard, third of the eleven children of George Leonard and Ann Tisdale, was our representative in the fourth generation, and was born March 9, 1700, at Norton, Massachusetts. He graduated from Harvard in 1719 and died at Norton on June 11, 1761. He was pastor of the First Church in Plymouth for many years. On October 22, 1724, he married Priscilla Rogers and they had sixteen children.

Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., the fifth child of Nathaniel Leonard and Priscilla Rogers, was born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on October 30, 1730, and died there in 1777. He married Bethia Rider on May 24, 1761, who was born in 1731 and died August 18, 1807. They had three sons, Nathaniel III; William; and Thomas.

William Leonard, second son of Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., and Bethia Rider, was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on October 11, 1767. He and his brothers were sea-faring men and his youngest brother, Thomas, was drowned at sea off the Island of Martinique in 1802.

William was three times married. On January 18, 1791, he married Rebecca Bartlett, born 1769 and died October 2, 1801. He married on November 28, 1805, Susannah Bartlett, born 1763, and died February 16, 1808. Both were daughters of Ephraim Bartlett. On March 8, 1812, William Leonard married his third wife, Abigail, daughter of Richard Holmes and widow of Ephraim Bartlett, Jr., who was a half-brother to William's first wife. Abigail was born in 1773 and died January 4, 1821. Mr. G. Marston Leonard, genealogist, writes, "William Leonard's three wives are buried on Burial Hill, Plymouth. He seems not to be buried there, nor is his death recorded in the vital records of Plymouth." His children were: William, Jr., Rebecca, Eleanor, Bethia, and Ephraim III. The first four were all baptized on December 21, 1806, and the last one on October 17, 1808. This would indicate that they were born of the first two marriages, four of the first and one of the second.

It is obvious from the age of the Louisiana William Leonard at the time of his death (40 years old on September 1, 1823) that he could not have been the son of This William Leonard, who married the Bartlett sisters, neither could he be the son of this William's son, William, Jr.

The tradition that the Louisiana Leonard family was related to the Bartletts is from letters from Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio, after research in Massachusetts. It does not necessarily prove that William's mother was a Bartlett, but could merely indicate a family connection.

The William Leonard, Sr. referred to above, had an older brother, Nathaniel Leonard, born July 18, 1765. This Nathaniel could possibly have had a son, William, of the age of the Louisiana William. At the present, we know nothing of this Nathaniel Leonard, but at some future time plan to attempt to secure more about him. He disappeared from Plymouth, Massachusetts records at an early date, and so far, all

research seems futile. Possibly he could have moved to New York. (In the obituary of Gervais Baillio, it states he married Sarah Rebecca Leonard, whose father was from New York and mother was from Massachusetts).

It has been said, first, by Ferdinand Baldwin Baillio, and later by the well-known genealogist, G. Marston Leonard, that the mother of the William Leonard of Louisiana may well have been a Weston. As we find no mention of a Weston in the genealogical charts available to us, and as these same records show no name for the wife of Nathaniel Leonard (if he had one), we shall begin our search by trying to connect Nathaniel Leonard and a Weston.

After the previous data was prepared on the Leonard Family we located information that William Leonard of Rapides Parish had a brother who came to Louisiana about 1800 to help fight an epidemic in New Orleans and that he liked Louisiana so well he stayed and settled in one of the Feliciana Parishes.

With this as a clue we located this information on Dr. Jonathan Leonard from the Old Colony Historical Society. Dr. Leonard was a wellknown doctor of the New Orleans Area. We note he married in 1782, and presumably the William Leonard of Rapides was born in 1783. Jonathan Leonard's ancestors are: James (1); James (2); James (3); Eliphalet (4), born 1702 and died February 2, 1786. On October 10, 1728, he married Ruth Fenno. Their son, Eliphalet (5), was born September 4, 1730, and died October 23, 1805. On July 4, 1755, he married Silence Howard. Their son, Jonathan, was born November 12, 1763. On March 4, 1782, he married Elizabeth Blackman. Jonathan Leonard died in Biloxi, Mississippi on October 25, 1839. We have no information on their descendents and further research is necessary.

The Old Colony Historical Society has advanced the theory that the William Leonard of Rapides may have been descended from Henry Leonard (1), brother of James (1), rather than from James as we had always presumed. Through this society we have the following on the descendents of Henry Leonard.

Henry Leonard (1) who went to New Jersey, had a son, Nathaniel (1), who married Hannah Grover. They had a son, Nathaniel, who married Deliverance Lippet. Nathaniel and Deliverance had a son, Thomas, who was married in 1780 to Alice Lawrence. This couple had a son named William. This could be the Rapides Parish William Leonard.

Henry Leonard (1) also had a son named Samuel (1), who, in turn, had a son named Henry (2). This Henry (2) had a son, Samuel (2), who was born in 1710. After two more generations, a grandson of Samuel (2), also named Samuel Leonard (3), married Deborah West. Samuel Leonard (3) and Deborah West had a son Samuel (4), born in New York. He married Elizabeth (Eliza) Dobbs, also a native of New York, in Christ Church in New Orleans in 1809. This Elizabeth Dobbs Leonard died in New Orleans in November 30, 1818.

Now the reference to Samuel Leonard (4) being born in New York turns us again to the previous reference that William Leonard of Rapides Parish was said to have been from New York. Therefore, he may be a brother of Samuel Leonard (4).

Descendents of Samuel Leonard and Elizabeth Dobbs, the J. H. McClendon Family of Amite, Louisiana, are unable to connect their ancestor, Samuel Leonard (4), who lived in Greensburg, Louisiana, and William Leonard, who lived in Rapides Parish. The New York Historical Society is also unable to assist us.

All the above is published in the hope that future generations may make the connection of William Leonard and his ancestors; or of Marianne Leonard who married Jean Baptiste Lacour and whose daughter, Magdelaine Emelie Lacour married Pierre Baillio II.

THE POISSOT (POISOT) FAMILY

Remy Poissot, father of Catherine Poissot

Remy Poissot, father of Catherine Poissot, was the son of Manne and Marie Poissot. Manne Poissot was "Notaire Royale" (Royal notary or lawyer) at Strasbourg.

Remy Poissot was born in Norges (?) Switzerland about 1709 and was considered to be a native of Dijon, France, parish of Notre Dame. (Natchitoches Records).

On April 13, 1737, Remy Poissot, then twenty-eight years of age, soldier, married Anne Marie Phillippe, widow of Jacques Dupre. She was from Des Allemands and was thirty years old at the time of this marriage. Witnesses to the marriage were Sieur Rene Verbos and Francois Manne, (inhabitants of post Natchitoches). Officiating was Pierre Vitry*, S. J.

Remy Poissot, soldier, was commonly called the Burgundian (dit Bourguignon). He was a lieutenant in the militia under De Mezieres.

He was present at an agreement made with the Indian Nations in 1770, which bore his signature as a witness. In a letter from De Mezieres,# dated April 21, 1770, the following reference is made to the meeting : "Athanaze de Mezieres, Captain of Infantry, Lieutenant Governor of the Post of Natchitoches, called together the Spanish leaders (among them R. Poisot) and the chiefs of the Caddeaux, Dakiou, and Yataces. These chiefs in meeting promised to respect his Catholic Majesty...., ceded him all proprietorship in the lands which they inhabited, promised him blind fidelity and obedience and received his royal emblem and his august medal with the greatest veneration."

Remy Poissot was also present at the treaty with the Taovayas on October 27, 1771. This document also bore his name as one of the signers.

In a letter from De Mezieres to Unzaga y Amezaga, he writes "Don Remegio Poisot, lieutenant of militia of this company, because of continued indisposition, weak eyesight, and old age, for he is nearly seventy, asks in the accompanying memorial for his discharge." Dated Natchitoches, June 30, 1774.

On August 8, 1774, Unzaga y Amezaga, Governor General, wrote De Mezieres stating "the retirement of Don Remegio Poisot has been conceded."

Children of Remy Poissot and Anne Marie Phillippe: Remy Poissot, b. 1738;

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* Father Vitry was a substitute in Natchitoches, since Natchitoches was assigned to the Capuchin Order.

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_____ Poissot, b. 1740; M. F. Poissot, b. 1742; M. Catherine Poissot, b. 1744; Athanasius, b.____; and Marie Anne, b. _____.

Catherine Poissot married Pierre Baillio I on April 4, 1763. Her sister, Marie Anne, married Remy Lambre. We find a record of M. Anna Poissot as a sponsor at the baptism of Catherine's oldest child, M. Helene (Helenam?) born January 15, 1766 and baptized January 26, 1766 at the old church of St. Francis (records from Church of Immaculate Conception). The Rev. Stanislas, Cap., one of the beloved priests of that era officiated. Third, Remigius (Remy) Poissot, Jr., was godfather of this same M. Helene.

We find Athanasius Poissot as godfather of Catherine Poissot's second child, Therese Antoinette, born May 11, 1768, baptized June 10, 1768.

THE RINGGOLD FAMILY*

The Ringgolds were in Kent county, Maryland, in the early days of the settlement of that province. We find John and James Ringgold having 200 acres of land surveyed for themselves on March 6, 1663. The name James appears to have been the predominant one in the early generations of the American branch of the family and was so generally used that we are frequently confused as to the exact identity of the various members bearing it. Be that as it may, there was a James Ringgold, son of a James, born in Kent county, Maryland on June 10, 1720. He married Mary Porter (his 1st wife) on January 31, 1772, and they were the parents of nine children. After the death of his first wife, James Ringgold married Sarah Butler on December 5, 1790. There was one child by this second marriage, Sarah Ringgold, born October 4, 1791 and died May 22, 1792. It would seem from this that James Ringgold got a late start in his matrimonial ventures, but accumulated a large family in the evening of his life. He died in 1794. The nine children by his first wife were:

1. Mary (i) born June 15, 1773
2. James, born October 14, 1774
3. Mary (ii) born January 5, 1776
4. Richard, born October 9, 1778
5. Ann, born March 22, 1780
6. Sarah, born January 18, 1782
7. Harriett, born February 6, 1785
8. Taney, born April 1, 1786
9. Mark, born February 15, 1788

Five of the above children died in infancy. They were: Mary (i), Ann, Sarah, Tanney, and Mark.

2. James Ringgold, eldest son of James Ringgold and his first wife, Mary Porter, was born in Kent county, Maryland on October 14, 1774 and died there on September 5, 1823. He married on May 26, 1797, Sarah Williamson, born November 10, 1778, only child of James Williamson and Ann Ringgold. James Ringgold and his wife were undoubtedly cousins, but we are not certain of the exact degree of relationship. Her father, James Williamson, born 1756, appears to have been a son of Rev. Alexander Williamson (1689-1760) who married in 1709 Sarah Ringgold (1686-1742). The Williamson and Ringgold families were closely related by frequent intermarriages. Sarah Williamson, wife of James Ringgold, died in Kent County, Maryland in 1822. The old family Bible tells us they had fifteen children, as follows:

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* Based on information from the old Ringgold Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Annie Ringgold North and from the records of Dr. G.M.G. Stafford.

i. James Williamson Ringgold, born March 26, 1798, died August 11, 1821. He married Ann Comegys.

ii. Alexander William Ringgold, born September 26, 1799. Married Nancy A. Brown.

iii. Anne Marcia Ringgold (i), born April 4, 1801, died January 9, 1803.

iv. Richard Williamson Ringgold, born January 25, 1803. Married Sarah Rebecca Brown.

v. William Porter Ringgold, born October 6, 1804; died March 4, 1828. Married Mary E. Wilson.

vi. Thomas Williamson Ringgold, born October 19, 1806.

vii. Anne Maria Ringgold (ii), born October 19, 1808; died July 30, 1809.

viii. George Washington Ringgold (i), born December 26, 1809; died December 1, 1810.

ix. Sally Williamson Ringgold, born July 21, 1811; died August 8, 1819.

x. Ann Rebecca Ringgold, born October 12, 1812. Married Sam Comegys.

xi. Mary Ringgold, born November 28, 1814. Married Isaac Spencer.

xii. JACOB HENRY RINGGOLD, born January 10, 1816; died in Rapides Parish, Louisiana on July 27, 1866. He married Harmeline Baillio, see page 299 of this record.

xiv. Sarah Williamson Ringgold, born July 24, 1820; died January 26, 1832.

xv. Harriett Malvina Ringgold, born February 22, 1822; died March 2, 1822.

xvi. Richard Williamson Ringgold

iv. Richard Williamson Ringgold, and his wife, Sarah Rebecca Brown, had among other children, James Alexander Ringgold, and a daughter, Mary Katherine Ringgold, both of whom came to Louisiana and remained until their deaths. James Alexander Ringgold went, as a young man, to St. Louis, Missouri, to clerk in the mercantile establishment of his uncle, Jacob Henry Ringgold. When their uncle returned to Alexandria, Louisiana, where he had formerly lived, his nephew went with him. The Civil War began about that time and James A. Ringgold enlisted in the Confederate Army. After the war was over he returned to St. Louis and a few years later he again went to Louisiana where he remained until his death. He married Sallie A. Hynson. We find the following notice of this marriage

in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT (of Alexandria) of Wednesday, April 27, 1878:

> MARRIED: In this parish, at Kent, on Bayou Rapides, the residence of the bride, on Wednesday evening, April 17, 1878, by the Rev. A. N. Ogden, James A. Ringgold of St. Louis to Sallie A., daughter of the late Robert C. Hynson and Mary Hunter.

Mr. Ringgold died in 1881. The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT of Wednesday, January 26, 1881, carried the following notice of his death:

> DIED: On January 21, 1881, at the residence of J. W. Prescott, in Rapides Parish, James A. Ringgold.

Mary Katherine Ringgold, daughter of Richard Williamson Ringgold, and Sarah Rebecca Brown, was born in Kent County, Maryland, on July 9, 1833. She was married in 1852 to Joseph Henderson Hynson, a brother of James A. Ringgold's wife. These two Ringgold-Hynson marriages were nothing new. The Maryland records disclose the fact that the habit of intermarriage between these two families had persisted through practically every generation since the families came to the new world in the early days of the seventeenth century. Robert Cruikshank Hynson, father of the two above mentioned Hynsons, was born in Kent County, Maryland in 1795 and came to Rapides Parish, Louisiana in 1817. He was one of the early merchants in central Louisiana and was in partnership in Alexandria with Norris Wright; the firm being Wright and Hynson. Wright was sheriff of Rapides Parish and was killed in the Sand Bar duel by Jim Bowie in 1827. Mr. Hynson was afterwards cashier of the branch in Alexandria of the Bank of Louisiana. We find a copy of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE which gives the following notice of his marriage:

> MARRIED: On Thursday evening, January 7, 1830, by the Rev. O.L. Nash, Robert C. Hynson, cashier of the Branch of the Bank of Louisiana at this place, was married to Mary Hunter, daughter of Pleasant Hunter.

Mr. Hynson was a son of Joseph Hynson (1770-1806) and Mary Cruikshank of Kent County, Maryland.

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